

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

8 CONGRESSMEN
TOUR JEFFERSON
MEMORIAL SITE
AT RIVERFRONT

Group Becomes Acquainted With Area — Bill to Be Offered Later by Representative John Sullivan.

(Picture on Page 5A)
Eight Congressmen made an inspection tour of the Jefferson National Memorial site today to become acquainted with the subject of a bill for completion of the project to be introduced by one of their number, Representative John B. Sullivan (Dem., St. Louis). They looked over the Museum of National Westward Expansion in the Old Courthouse and asked questions about the dioramas, maps and paintings. On hand to discuss the exhibits and the project were Julian C. Spotts, National Park Service superintendent here, and John A. Bryan, research architect for the park service. Then, in four automobiles, they toured the riverfront site.

The group is en route to Louisiana, Mo., for dedication of a \$20,000,000 Government experimental synthetic fuel plant. They inspected the Anheuser-Busch bottling plant today, had lunch there and were to go to City Art Museum later in the afternoon to see the model of the proposed memorial, complete with archway, buildings and landscaping.

List of Visitors.
The visitors are headed by Owen Harris (Dem.), Arkansas, chairman of the House subcommittee on petroleum and public power. In addition to Sullivan, members of the subcommittee who are making the trip are Lindsey Beckworth (Dem.), Texas; Neil J. Linnahan (Rep.), Illinois; Joseph P. O'Hara (Rep.), Minnesota; Robert Hale (Rep.), Maine; James L. Doolittle (Rep.), Iowa; and John W. Heston (Rep.), Massachusetts.

Harris said he was deeply interested in the project. "With a justifiable idea like this," he said, "all this Congressmen should be convinced."

Sullivan said he was "very happy with the job shown by all the Congressmen." He added, "I feel that anyone who looks at the project with interest can be convinced."

Pictures of the memorial model and of the completed construction were shown the Congressmen at a luncheon last night at the Ritz-Carlton Club. Luther E. Smith, chairman of memorial association, and Mayor Joseph M. Darst sketched the history and basis of the memorial idea.

Each of the Representatives responded with pledges of support. Some, however, added a word or two of qualification, mentioning projects of their own.

Republicans and Democrats alike paid emphatic tribute to Sullivan and praised the memorial idea. Most stressed how their own section would share in the memorial, since each region had benefited from St. Louis's role as the gateway to the West and as the site of the signing of the Louisiana Purchase.

William W. Crowder, vice president of the memorial association, summarized two hours of talks by declaring the project had been shown to be "a national project, for all of America."

Introduced by Sullivan.

Sullivan, who had aroused his colleagues' interest by the plan by hints dropped during the flight here, introduced the group to members of the memorial association as "the largest concentration of synthetic fuel made at the plant, the first use of such fuel by an American railroad. Both the Burlington and the Department of the Interior are celebrating their 100th anniversaries this year."

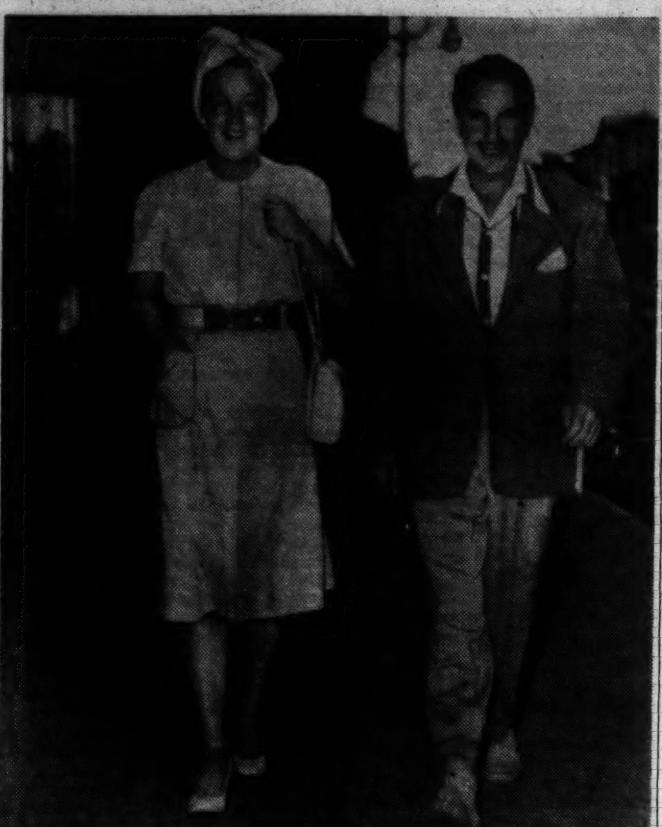
Passengers to make the trip will be executives from the oil, coal, automotive and other industries, as well as military and civilian Government employees.

SOLDIER IN LIE DETECTOR TEST ADMITS HE RAN CAR OVER WIFE

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 7 (AP)—Cpl. Arnold Hakala has admitted that his automobile ran over his English wife, Georgia Bureau of Investigation officers said yesterday. They said Hakala made the admission during lie detector tests.

Officers said Hakala refused to say whether he pushed his wife from the machine or she fell. All the soldier would say was that he looked back and his wife "wasn't there" in the automobile. Her body was found on the Fort Benning reservation last Saturday night.

County authorities have filed murder charges against Hakala, who married his English bride, a native of Suffolk, in London shortly after the war.

Heiress Says Husband Beat Her,
Held Her Captive on Yacht 8 Days

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK O. HAMMER

LEGION FOUNDING
HERE OBSERVED AT
SERVICES, PARADE

Memorial Plaque at Site of Old Theater Dedicated — Luncheon and Other Meetings.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine)

Observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in St. Louis in May 1919 started today with a luncheon in DeSoto Hotel. Brig. Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting, national president of the Society of American Legion Founders, spoke at the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, which also was addressed by John E. Ferris, secretary of the society, a dedicatory service was held at the memorial plaque on the building of the Union Electric Co. of Missouri. Dr. W. A. Phares, past American Legion Department commander of Kansas, conducted these services.

The plaque marks the site of the old Schubert-Jefferson Theater, where World War I veterans held their caucus May 8 to 10, 1919, to form the legion. Organization of the legion was started in Paris two months earlier and completed here.

A parade, headed by the Third Infantry United States Marine Corps Reserve Band, marched from Twelfth boulevard and Washington avenue. Veterans' organizations, high school bands and service groups were in the line of march.

Route of the parade was east on Washington to Sixth, south to Olive, west to Twelfth, south to Chestnut, west to Soldiers Memorial, where a reviewing stand was erected, and disbanded at Fifteenth street. Steve Kriwanek was chairman of the parade committee and served as grand marshal.

Immediately following the parade a memorial service was held at the Legion Monument at Fourteenth and Pine streets on Memorial Plaza. Robert J. Kravky, former legion post commander, conducted the services.

ILLINOIS TERMINAL TRESTLE
AFIRE NEAR ILLINOIS SIDE

An Illinois Terminal Railroad trestle which branches off from McKinley bridge near the Illinois side of the Mississippi river was burning vigorously this afternoon.

Firemen from Granite City, Madison, Venice and the Granite City Engineers' Depot were fighting the blaze. Railroad officials had not determined how the fire would affect its operations.

Minister Agrees Virginia Mayo Is
'Most Striking Proof' God Exists

LONDON, May 7 (AP)—A London minister agreed with the Sultan of Morocco today that Hollywood film star Virginia Mayo is "the most striking proof of God's existence."

The Rev. A. J. Long, of Southwark Unitarian church, wrote in his church magazine:

"The Sultan of Morocco told Virginia Mayo, a beautiful American film star, that she was for him the most striking proof of God's existence."

"Why not?"

"The beauty of woman is a revelation of God to man."

The Rev. Mr. Long, 29 years old, is a bachelor.

Miss Mayo, who was born in St. Louis and began her career as a dancer in the Municipal Opera chorus, is a sister of Lea L. Jones, 1841 Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Andrea Luckenbach
Hammer Tells of Escape
at Daytona Beach
— He Is Arrested.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 7 (UP)—Mrs. Andrea Luckenbach Hammer, heiress to millions amassed by the steamship family, charged in a complaint on file with county authorities today that her husband beat her and kept her prisoner on his yacht for eight days.

Her husband, Frederick O. Hammer, 41 years old, was being held in Daytona Beach, Fla., where Mrs. Hammer told officials, she escaped from her yacht Hamandy yesterday afternoon.

Hammer, a society horseman, was arrested last night at the request of Palm Beach county authorities.

The information on which a warrant for Hammer's arrest was issued said:

"On April 28 while living on the boat Hamandy docked at the West Palm Beach Marine dock, Frederick O. Hammer allegedly beat his wife with his fists and a flashlight, doing bodily harm."

Hammer was taken into custody on the aggravated assault charge without argument.

In her affidavit, Mrs. Hammer accused her husband of being extremely abusive, having a cold attitude, and of harboring the illusion of taking his wife's fortune away from her.

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FORD PLANT HERE
TO CLOSE BECAUSE
OF FORD STRIKE;
1550 AFFECTED

Parts Shortage to Force Shutdown Wednesday — Local Assembly Factory Not Involved in Speed-Up Row.

The Ford Motor Co.'s Lincoln-Mercury assembly plant in St. Louis county, with 1550 assembly line workers, will close Wednesday, due to a parts shortage caused by the strike of 65,000 Ford employees at Detroit.

The local plant, situated north of Lambert-St. Louis Field, is not involved in the dispute, which is over speed-up charges, and continuing production following the walkout at Detroit last Wednesday.

It was announced at Detroit today that seven Ford plants and supplier plants outside of Detroit have already closed and that nine assembly plants, including St. Louis and Chicago, will be shut down next week, or the week following. P. S. Mabie, plant manager here, stated on Thursday that supplies on hand would permit continued operations "well into next week."

1900 Employed Here.

A company spokesman today said indications at closing time last night were that the shutdown would occur next Wednesday. Official announcement of the closing date followed, from Detroit. The St. Louis plant has a total of 1900 employees, of whom about 350 will not be immediately affected by the closing. The plant does not operate on Saturday.

DEARBORN MAYOR
ASKS FOR MEETING

DETROIT, May 7 (AP)—A peace move in the strike of 65,000 Ford workers was instituted today by Dearborn's Mayor Orville L. Hubbard.

He proposed a meeting of Ford and United Auto Workers negotiators at his office next Thursday for a "supreme civil effort" to end the walkout.

There was no early reply from the union, which is locked in a fight over the UAW charge of a speed-up in Ford plants.

Since noon Thursday Ford's big Rouge plant in suburban Dearborn and its Lincoln-Mercury factory in Detroit have been idle.

Supplier Plants Close.

A plant on small Ford supplier plants was beginning to be felt as the strike entered its third day. A number of shutdowns, and impending closings, were announced. Seven thousand men are involved.

Some small plants in Michigan were closing. Ferro Machine, a Cleveland supplier, laid off 2000 men.

Ford announced that, starting next week, 8000 men would be laid off at assembly plants in St. Louis, Metuchen, N. J.; Los Angeles, Monroeville, Pa.; and Iron Mountain, Mich.

Murray Corp. of America, a major Ford supplier in Detroit, said it expected to close next week, ending 7000 men idle.

From another quarter in the industry—the UAW in a General Motors plant—came also a charge of speed-up. A Chevrolet assembly line unit at Flint voted 816 to 17 to go on strike, subject to the international approval. A union spokesman in Detroit, however, said it was felt the dispute could be settled at higher level.

Strikers' Resentful.

Meanwhile, resentment of strikers toward management was observed on the picket lines at this followed Ford's announcement yesterday of the firing of 14 men in connection with wildcat strikes which preceded the union's general walkout Thursday.

Union sound trucks blared out the word of the discharges, and catcalls came from pickets. There was no trouble, however.

One of the picketed men was Mike Donnelly, chairman of the UAW unit in the Rouge plant B assembly line building, center of the speed-up dispute.

Prior to Mayor Hubbard's peace meeting proposal, neither the UAW nor Ford had made any public effort to resume negotiations.

One of the world's "richest little cities," Dearborn is the home of the huge Ford Motor Co. Ford taxes carry much of the municipal financial load in the city of 85,000 population.

In Dispute With Ford.

Hubbard, a veteran in office, has engaged in controversy with Ford on several occasions in matters touching on public affairs.

The Mayor extended his peace meeting invitation in a letter to Henry Ford II, young president of the company; Walter Reuther, UAW president; and Thomas Thompson, president of UAW Local 600. A copy was sent to Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

Hubbard remarked in the letter that "evidence" from his city's recent purchase of 18 new Ford automobiles "indicates that at least there is a speed-up in the final assembly."

The way for young Henry to actually learn whether there is a production speed-up, he said, "is to slip on a pair of his grandfather's working pants and get out on the production line for a few days once in a while."

SENATE APPROVES
BILL TO REVAMP
STATE DEPT. AND
SENDS IT TO HOUSE

Parts Shortage to Force Shutdown Wednesday — Local Assembly Factory Not Involved in Speed-Up Row.

The Senate passed and sent to the House yesterday a bill to reorganize the State Department along the lines suggested by the Hoover commission.

This would increase from six to 10 the number of Assistant Secretaries of State, charging them with administrative responsibility in certain fields.

In approving the bill earlier, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that as a consequence, "the Secretary and Under-Secretary will be freed to give fullest possible time to the broader aspects of American foreign policy and its administration."

As approved by the Senate on a unanimous voice vote, the measure would bring the foreign service directly under the wing of the Secretary of State, ending its previous semi-independent status.

Three Variances in Bill.

The bill varies in three respects from the recommendations of the commission under former President Hoover which has been studying the whole Government administration setup with a view to overhaul.

It retains the counselor and legal adviser the commission said could be dispensed with.

The commission recommended that two Deputy Under-Secretary jobs be created, but the Senate decided to give the Secretary power to appoint any two of his assistants to serve in that capacity.

Although the Hoover commission urged that the office of director general of the foreign service be abolished, the Senate decided to retain that office but to make it only staff authority.

Assistant secretaries would be named for public affairs, congressional relations, economic and social policy, international organization, American republics, public affairs, European affairs, Far Eastern affairs and Near Eastern and African affairs, in addition to two who would serve as Deputy Under-Secretaries.

The committee said it had been assured the State Department will not ask for additional funds to carry out the plan but, in fact, will reduce its force somewhat.

Central Agency Approved.

Another action bearing on reports by the Hoover commission, the Senate Expenditures Committee yesterday approved legislation to put government management under a central agency.

The new branch would be called the Office of General Services. A director would be named by the President. It would be responsible for supply, records management and the operation and maintenance of public buildings.

The Hoover commission said much money could be saved by putting the "housekeeping" job in one agency.

The Senate Armed Service Committee tentatively agreed to give the Secretary of Defense limited authority to transfer personnel between branches of the armed forces.

The agreement was reached after a hot argument between Senators over preserving the Marine Corps.

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GERMAN LEADERS READY TO SIGN CONSTITUTION FOR WESTERN STATE

Bonn Conferees to Complete Action Tomorrow
— Reds Critical of Plan for Interim Government.

By JAMES DEVLIN
BONN, Germany, May 7 (AP)—Political leaders of western Germany, meeting here last night, completed all but the final formalities of adopting a new German constitution. They scheduled the last step of adoption for tomorrow, the fourth anniversary of Germany's surrender in World War II, and voted to place government in the hands of an interim organization until a regular government can be formed in July.

The constitutional convention was speeding its work to beat the Wednesday midnight deadline for lifting the German blockades under the New York agreement announced Thursday by Russia and the Western Powers.

The western occupation powers want the new German government to be the one for all Germany if there is an eventual union of the Soviet zone with the American, British and French zones.

Reds Assail Plan.
The interim organization to handle governmental details until formation of the new German Government was assailed by Communist leaders who claimed it virtually created a new government without giving the people a chance to vote on it. The non-Communists pointed out that it will in no sense be a permanent organization—that an early step after adoption of the constitution will be the election of a Parliament to take office in July.

The people will elect 400 delegates to the Parliament's lower house or Bundestag. The 11 state legislatures will choose the members of the upper house, or Bundesrat. Each state will have at least three members. Some will have five, depending on population.

In a seven-hour session the convention passed the proposed constitution by a vote of 47 to 2, overriding the contention of Communists that plans to lift the blockade call also for setting up an "all-German" government which would include the Soviet and Western zones. The non-Communist reaction was that Communists would try to dominate an all-German Government formed now.

Bavarians Dissent.
The two negative votes were cast by Communists. Fifteen delegates refrained from voting. Mostly they were Bavarians, who contend the constitution does not give their traditionally separatist ideas enough local rights.

An official American observer at the meeting said the constitution is "unquestionably federalist in character."

It seeks to include in the west German republic the western sectors of Berlin—which are surrounded by the Soviet zone. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, said he and the other western military governments agreed to this, but will not be put into effect for an indefinite period.

Other provisions of special interest abolish the death penalty in the western state and divide taxing powers between state and federal governments.

An official source in Berlin said the three western military governments have arranged to meet Tuesday at Frankfurt to approve the constitution.

MRS. F.D.R. WANTS WHITE HOUSE TO BE KEPT AS IT IS

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says she hopes the White House will be kept as it is so that "the historical and sentimental interest attached to it" may be preserved.

The aging executive mansion is now undergoing a \$5,000,000 repair job to strengthen its walls and foundations. Some Congressmen, however, have urged that the White House be turned into a museum and a new home built for the President.

In a letter to commentator Ray Henle of the National Broadcasting Co., Mrs. Roosevelt said she felt "sentimental" about the White House and would "not like to see it changed, or used for other purposes."

She said she realized it would cost a great deal to renovate the mansion.

"But," she said, "I hope by putting in modern structural changes, they will keep it a thing of beauty and dignity, and at the same time preserve the historical and sentimental interest attached to it."

KSD Religious Programs for TOMORROW

Christian Science Program 8:15 to 8:30 a. m.

The Baptist Hour 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.

Dr. James W. Clarke 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.

The Catholic Hour 10:15 to 10:45 p. m.

KSD 550 ON YOUR DIAL

Preparations for Lifting Berlin Blockade



Workmen repainting traffic lane marker at Wannsee, American check point between the Soviet occupation zone and the American sector of Berlin, in preparation for the lifting of the Russian blockade of the capital next Thursday. At this point traffic for western Germany leaves Berlin and the lanes are marked to keep vehicles in proper paths through check station.

TECHNICAL TALKS ON LIFTING BLOCKADE BEGIN IN BERLIN

German Rail Authorities of Russian and Western Zones Working Out Details for Resuming Train Traffic.

By JOHN R. McDERMOTT
BERLIN, May 7 (UP)—The first talks on how to set in motion again the rusty wheels of traffic between Berlin and the West were reported going on today.

Reliable sources said German experts from the Russian and Western zones were working out details of how to get going when the Berlin blockade is lifted next Thursday.

The technical talks were termed strictly lower level discussions. Western occupation authorities said they had made no arrangements for meeting their Russian counterparts to set up the technicalities of lifting the blockade.

Trains on Stand-by Basis.
The first train to Berlin was expected to be the British military passenger transport from Bad Oeynhausen. The American military express called "The Berliner" from Frankfurt was due to follow a few minutes later.

Lawrence Wilkinson, United States economic chief, said technical arrangements for resumption of traffic were being handled by German rail officials. He said a meeting of the Western powers and the Russians would be necessary only if the Germans were unable to solve the problem.

Twenty-four freight trains were on a stand-by basis in the Hannover area, ready to head for Berlin as soon as the barriers go up.

Expected First Day.
Col. D. C. Foote of Baltimore, United States Army transport chief in Berlin, said he expected about 13 trains to reach Berlin the first day. He said the number would depend on track conditions and whether the signal equipment in the Soviet zone is in good shape.

The last freight trains from western Germany passed the zonal border on June 29, 1948. The last military train from Berlin to Frankfurt ran April 1, 1948.

United States authorities said normal facilities would be re-established in Berlin as soon as possible after the blockade ends.

Allied Military Government spokesmen doubted the anti-Communist Railway Workers' Union would call it threatened strike on the eve of the blockade's lifting. Its members last night authorized the union to call a strike.

The union wants the Soviet-controlled railways to pay workers who live in the western sectors in west marks. East marks are worthless in west Berlin.

The tangle of separate East and West currencies plagued Berlin worse than ever, now that the end of the blockade is in sight.

William Dobbs and Maj. John Doerr.
Mrs. Hammer, now 28, created a sensation in Long Island social circles when she was married in July 1938 to Dobbs, a gentleman rider and a better and egg salesman.

Commodore Luckenbach opposed the marriage because he thought his daughter was "too young." The couple had difficulty finding a clergyman who would perform the ceremony, but they finally were married in the swank home of Mrs. Adolph Garm in Great Neck, Long Island.

The couple was divorced in 1941. Commodore Luckenbach did not live to witness the divorce, but he apparently forgave his daughter. He left her a third of his \$10,000,000 fortune. The remainder of the estate went to her brother.

Mrs. Hammer married Doerr, a Baltimore attorney, in 1945. She met him in Florida, where he was stationed during the war. After the war, Doerr wanted to move to New Orleans, where he was in business. His wife, however, preferred to remain in the East.

Her brother was the victim of an attempted \$100,000 extortion here last October. Although he was threatened with death unless he paid the money, he notified the police and assisted in trapping the extortionists in front of his apartment.

WOMAN, 81, LOST
OVERNIGHT, IS FOUND
SITTING IN PARK

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 7 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Le Grand, 81 years old, Thursday accompanied her husband on a business trip to nearby Nanticoke. He left her in the automobile and returned 15 minutes later. She was gone.

Fassberg told him they saw a woman of his wife's description walking toward a colliery where there are several mine strippings. A search of the area failed to find her.

A torrential rainstorm hit the area Friday. Le Grand had but given up the long search when Paul Bush reported he had found Mrs. Le Grand.

She was sitting under a tree in a park a mile from where she had vanished. Her body and clothing were drenched with rain and splattered with mud. She was rushed to a hospital.

Doctors at the hospital said today Mrs. Le Grand's condition is good. She is expected to survive.

2 KNOWN DEAD, 4 HURT IN TEXAS TORNADO

Some Reports Place Death Toll in Storm at 5—Wide Area Hit.

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 7 (AP)—Residents of Sundown hunted through debris today for more victims of a tornado which leveled three residential blocks in the little oil-field town.

There were two identified dead: The Rev. Bill M. Scott, 22 years old, and his daughter, Pamela, 4. There were four identified injured.

Mayor C. C. Prim of nearby Brownfield reported three were dead and two were missing. Red Cross workers reported the death toll was five.

A Greyhound bus overturned in a pre-dawn rainstorm near Sweetwater, Tex., today. One man, identified as T. M. Harris, 51 years old, of Bartlesville, Okla., was killed. Eleven other persons were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization.

One woman was dead and scores of persons were marooned as the result of a five-inch rain and hailstorm which flooded Lubbock. Water rose into homes and rescue operations by boat were being pressed.

The flood was rainwater—there are no creeks or rivers in the area. The downpour started shortly after 8 p. m. It lasted all night. A unidentified woman was electrocuted when she pulled a light cord after water rose into her home.

The tornado was part of a thunderstorm system which lashed the plains country about Lubbock last night in an arc from 60 miles southwest to 60 miles northeast. It was one of several twisters which have hit the Panhandle in the last few days.

Torrents of rain made lakes of the level fields, slowed or stopped traffic on highways, and made rescue efforts difficult. The storm struck Sundown, a town of about 200 persons 45 miles southwest of here, between 7 and 8 p. m. Many residents saw the end of the crowded Nantao Chinese section were a captain of a government navy patrol boat and a merchant. They were charged with instigating revolt and with "undermining local security."

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

CIRCUS PERFORMER FALLS
40 FEET AS 15,000 WATCH

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—A trapeze performer was injured seriously last night when he plunged 40 feet to the ground before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden. He was reported to be in fair condition today at a hospital.

The man, Friedrich Herzen, 34 years old, was doing a headspin, assisted by his wife, when a trapeze bar gave way. He clutched desperately at the bar, but his grasp slipped. The accident occurred during a performance of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus—two days before the circus leaves on its annual road tour.

The performer, billed as The Great Trisco, suffered injuries of the back, side, shoulder, wrist and possible internal injuries. The hospital said.

REDS 'SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES, SHANGHAI SAYS

Thrown Back in Two Sectors, Garrison Claims—Communist Gain to Southwest Conceded.

By FRED HAMPSON
SHANGHAI, May 7 (AP)—Thousands of Chinese Communist troops today hammered with little success at Shanghai's outer defenses, a garrison communique asserted.

The communique said 15,000 Reds in two groups attacked on two sectors 30 miles west and 35 miles northwest of Shanghai. The defenders, it said, threw the Reds back with heavy losses.

Gain for Reds.
Another attack still swirled about a third anchor in Shanghai's defense arc—Kashang, 50 miles to the southwest. The communique indicated the Reds were making a little progress here.

This appeared to be the major attack and the communique admitted that the Reds had taken Pingwang, 17 miles northwest of Kashang.

Fighting on the west was at Kashang, the third main anchor of the defense arc. The Reds reported to be around Taichang to the northwest.

(The Communist report of Pingwang claimed the capture of Lingtang, 33 miles northeast of the United States naval base at Tientsin. The city has long been cut off from the rest of China by land.)

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CLAY'S RECORD ON CARTELS DEFENDED BY INVESTIGATOR

Head of Group Which Issued Critical Report on Reich Monopolies Now Upholds General's Actions.

By EDWARD A. HARRIS
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 7—Garrison D. Ferguson, Federal Trade Commission member and chairman of a committee that reported on the de-cartelization program in Germany, today defended the record of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who recently resigned as United States military commander in the western zone.

Ferguson, in a statement, expressed his personal opinion that Gen. Clay had been "wholeheartedly in thorough accord with the policy of our government in regard to de-cartelization and deconcentration of German industry."

Members of Group.
Former Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall selected Ferguson as a member of the investigating committee. The other two members, who did not sign Ferguson's statement today, were Samuel S. Isaacs, a New York lawyer and former chief of the New York office of the Anti-Trust Division, and A. T. Kearney, Chicago business management expert. Isaacs was picked by Attorney General Tom C. E. Clegg, who recently resigned as United States military administrator Paul Hoffman.

The report, submitted to Royall two weeks before his departure from the Army post, said that the deconcentration program in Germany has been ineffective largely because those in charge were not in sympathy with it. Specifically, it noted that Gen. Clay, in discussion with top officials of the de-cartelization branch, had changed the established deconcentration policy when he exempted capital goods and heavy goods industries from the law.

It said that the policy should not have been changed.

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In a supplemental report, Isaacs added Gen. Clay, despite his support in the early de-cartelization days, eventually "suspended" the program as to many of the Nazi targets because they involved heavy or capital goods industries.

He recommended the outright dismissal of Clay's three top cartel experts: Richard Bronson, chief of the entire de-cartelization branch; Lawrence Wilkinson, chief economic adviser to Clay, and Phillip Hawkins, deputy economic adviser and brother-in-law of Maj. Gen. William H. Draper, former under secretary to Royall.

Paraphrase Quoted.
Despite these specific findings, Ferguson maintained in his personal statement today that the report was not critical of Gen. Clay. He quoted one paragraph of the report, to the effect that "it is only fair to state that any critical statements that have been made in this report refer only to the accomplishments of the de-cartelization program and should not be construed as having any reference to military government beyond this function, which is obviously only a small segment of its scope and responsibility."

It was noted by newspaper men that the quoted paragraph merely commends Clay for action on one side of the field of de-cartelization. The report itself included an exhibit consisting of a memorandum dated March 1948 and signed by 19 of the 21 members of the enforcement section of the de-cartelization branch. Addressed to Gen. Clay, it stated vigorously that a "state of emergency" had been produced throughout the staff because of reports that he had changed the deconcentration program. The new policy, said the memorandum, "openly repudiated the de-cartelization law."

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"THE GOOD HOME"
"WHAT NOT TO EXPECT OF LIFE"
DR. ALBA GODDOLD, Pastor

ST. JUDE THADDEUS
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MAY 11 TO MAY 19
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REV. GERARD R. BREITENBECK, C.S.S.R.
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ETHICAL SOCIETY
(A Liberal Religious Fellowship)
11 a. m.—3448 Washington Blvd.
DR. CORLISS LAMONT
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MOTHER AND FAMILY DAY
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
(Taylor Avenue and Westminster Place at 45th Block)
11 a. m. PUBLIC WORSHIP
Sermon
"MOTHERHOOD'S S.O.S."
If the good mothers of yesterday and today were asked to tell their desires for their children, what would those desires be? What would be their warnings? What would their mother's wishes and warnings be?
Music: "THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM" Malhotra
Solo: Clifton Fiddick
"A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER" Thompson
(Offertory Anthem)
DR. CLARKE, Preaching
Bring your family to church—The Camp Memorial Nursery and children's play rooms with trained nurse and assistants will be open from 9:45 a. m.

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PASTOR TO EXTEND A GAMBLING AND LIQUOR FIGHT TO THE COUNTY

Asserts Inquiry Shows
Conditions Are 'Pretty
Bad, Especially on St.
Charles Rock Road'—
Cites Complaints.

The Rev. Holland B. London announced today he will extend his campaign against gambling and liquor sales to minors to Overland, Wellston, Webster Groves and Clayton next week.

"Wide - open gambling in St. Louis county" will be the subject of an address he will deliver Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Overland Baptist Church. The Rev. David Jones, pastor of the church and president of the Baptist Ministerial Association, will introduce him, and two other ministers also will be on the program.

Tonight the Rev. Mr. London, a Nazarene minister, plans to conduct his own investigation of lawlessness in the county. "I have been investigating out there," he related, "and it looks pretty bad, especially along St. Charles Rock road."

"Taverns are selling beer and whisky to minors. I've received many complaints from parents that their children come home drunk. On gambling, I have some places in Overland on my list, but not too many. I'll refer in my talk to several handbooks in the Overland vicinity."

All Overland ministers will be invited to the Tuesday night meeting, he said. The mayor, aldermen and police chief also will be invited.

Later in the week the Rev. Mr. London will speak in churches in Wellston, Webster Groves and Clayton. He said he was trying to pick out the "best places" for the meetings. "I'll hit Wellston hard because it's the worst," he said.

At the same time, he said, he would continue his campaign against law violations in St. Louis, adding that he hoped to speak at three or four churches in the city.

Plans Rally at Auditorium.
"About May 23, a Sunday afternoon, I hope to wind up this campaign with a big rally at Kiel Auditorium," he continued. "I haven't reserved the auditorium yet but we should be able to get the opera house. We'll have the Blackwood Brothers quartet, which is a very popular group. They will be with me in an eight-day revival that I'm going to conduct at my church."

"With the quartet, I think we can fill the opera house. On Sundays, of course, we get a bigger crowd. I think that rally will be the climax; I can't keep this up forever."

In his sermon tomorrow night in his own church, First Church of Nazarenes, 3965 St. Louis avenue, the Rev. Mr. London said he would "sum up accomplishments thus far." His talk will be "sort of a review of what good has come out of the fight."

"I believe the campaign has cut down sales of liquor to minors," he said. "I think it's been very wholesome. We must not let down too quickly."

Wants to Visit Governor.
Early next week the Rev. Mr. London hopes to get a bigger organization of ministers who have expressed support for his drive. He hopes to accompany a group of five Baptist ministers if they succeed in getting an appointment with Gov. Forrest Smith next week. They wish to call on the Governor to tell him they are opposed to any relaxation of gambling law enforcement.

Bruce Thompson, who told the Rev. Mr. London that he witnessed a "payoff" to two policemen, inspected central district officers on a tour May 3 and 4, yesterday and was unable to identify anyone as a bribe taker. Earlier, Thompson looked at policemen on the other two districts in Central District and examined photographs of policemen in other districts, with the same results.

Police recognized Thompson as a man they arrested last July 26 after a fight with three men at Tenth and Market streets.

JUDGE HEARS CHARGE \$75,000 OF ESTATE WAS CONCEALED

A complaint by Mrs. Nathan Soule, widow of the principal owner of the Super Clook Co., 720 Washington avenue, that \$75,000 in funds of his estate had been concealed, was taken under advisement by Probate Judge Walter Stahlmuth at Clayton yesterday.

The judge said he would rule later on motions to dismiss the action, filed by attorneys for Zolmy, Clarence and Morris Soule, three sons by a former marriage. Each of the sons, with Mrs. Soule, was left one-quarter interest in the estate, which was inventoried at \$36,305 following Soule's death Feb. 12.

Mental Examination for Girl Charged With Drowning Boy

Will Aid in Deciding
Whether to Seek In-
dictment or Send Her
to an Institution.

JOLIET, Ill., May 7 (AP)—The state today mapped plans for a psychiatric examination for Diana Allen, 13-year-old girl who is in jail on a charge of murder in the killing of 7-year-old Charles Johnson.

The girl was formally charged with murder yesterday after she told a coroner's jury how she drowned her playmate in a drainage ditch last Saturday.

The complaint against the girl was signed by the victim's father, Eric Johnson. Justice of the Peace Anthony R. Mackay ordered that she be held to the Will county grand jury without bail. The coroner's jury, earlier, decided she was responsible for the death and recommended she be held to the grand jury although it did not name a specific charge.

Purpose of Examination.
State's Attorney John I. Pearce said she would be given a psychiatric examination to help him determine whether to go before the grand jury with an indictment or to consider her a mental case and ask for her commitment to an institution.

JAMES E. BURKE, former state's attorney and the court-appointed counsel for the eighth-grade girl, said he also would ask for a mental examination for her.

Officials said the girl, described as a tomboy, told them she

drowned Charles because of an urge to kill, and that she had "thought of killing this particular boy many times."

She said Charles was "all right," and that she had no particular dislike for him. She did not give any reason for what she said was her urge to kill.

Solicited Money for Flowers.
She confessed after keeping silent for nearly a week, helping hunt the boy when he was reported missing, and taking up a collection for funeral flowers for him.

Diane's parents said that, although she had run away "three times in the last year, she was no problem child."

They said she had mentioned the Lang case several times, especially when Howard was released last week.

Howard Lang, 13, was acquitted April 26 of a charge of murdering Lonnie Pellick, a 7-year-old playmate, in a forest preserve.

FOOTBALL PLAYER
JERRY NUZUM HELD
IN DEATH OF GIRL

LAS CRUCES, N.M., May 7 (AP)—Authorities today may ex-hume the body of a waitress to aid in solving the mystery of her death.

Meanwhile, peace officers continued questioning Jerry Nuzum, professional football player, in connection with the death of Ouida Coogler, the 18-year-old waitress.

Fabulous hunters discovered the girl's body buried in a shallow grave on a country road 18 days after she disappeared while going home from work. Fellow workers said she had driven off in an automobile with an unidentified man.

Nuzum, 23, a husky six-footer, has been held without charge since Tuesday, District Attorney T.K. Campbell said. Nuzum played with the Pittsburgh Steelers last season and prior to that with the New Mexico Aggies.

State police reported a microscopic examination of Nuzum's automobile disclosed human blood around the right rear spring. They did not elaborate.

BUBBLE BURSTS
FOR GUM FIRMS ON
BASEBALL PHOTOS

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 (UP)—Four Philadelphia chewing gum companies today were barred from distributing pictures of baseball players in bubble gum wrappings.

The action was taken under advisement by Probate Judge Walter Stahlmuth at Clayton yesterday.

The judge said he would rule later on motions to dismiss the action, filed by attorneys for Zolmy, Clarence and Morris Soule, three sons by a former marriage. Each of the sons, with Mrs. Soule, was left one-quarter interest in the estate, which was inventoried at \$36,305 following Soule's death Feb. 12.

Mrs. Soule charged in the complaint that the \$75,000 sum represented over-the-ceiling prices charged for dresses by her husband and was kept in a safety deposit box at the Mutual Bank & Trust Co. However, she testified she did not know if the money was still in it when the box was transferred to Zolmy 11 months before Soule died. The sons denied concealing any assets.

ALDERMEN TAKE BUDGET AND TAX RATE QUESTIONS TO DR. RUTLEDGE

Nine Republicans Among
23 Present, Marking
End of Partisan Con-
troversy.

The Board of Aldermen met again today to consider the important budget bill and the measure fixing the tax rate for 1949 in the city and a total of 23 aldermen were present, including nine Republicans. Only five of the Republican aldermen attended yesterday's board meeting, which marked the end of the aldermen's partisan differences.

Five of the Republican aldermen remained away from today's meeting as they had from yesterday's meeting. They were: J. C. Gaston of the Sixth Ward, Ray F. Lohse of the Fourteenth, Philip Mettler of the Thirteenth, Sidney R. Redmond of the Eighteenth and J. Ray Weinbrenner of the Twentieth.

The budget bill and tax rate measure were referred to the aldermen's Ways and Means Committee, headed by Democrat Anton Niemeyer, and several minor bills, chiefly providing traffic regulation, were introduced. That completed the day's business and the board adjourned until noon Monday. It is required by law to meet daily until the budget for the fiscal year is approved.

Eight principal standing committees of the board, all controlled by the Democrats, were appointed yesterday.

Chairman for the major committees are: Anton Niemeyer, Ways and Means Committee; Ward W. Zenggenbach, Public Utilities Committee; Edgar J. Feely, Streets & Sewers Committee; Louis G. Berre, Legislation Committee; Charles B. O'Connor, Finance & Welfare Committee; William C. Brady, Public Safety Committee; Alfred L. Harris, Zoning & City Planning Committee; and Everett J. Dwyer, Parks & Recreation Committee.

The four additional Republican aldermen who appeared for today's meeting were Linton W. Peterson of the First Ward, Frank J. McGee of the Tenth, Charles P. McBride of the Twenty-first and Floyd McKinney of the Twenty-fifth.

The aldermanic fight between Republicans and Democrats arose over the seating of Raymond A. Egan, elected from the Seventh Ward, and A. J. Cervantes, elected from the Fifteenth Ward, both Democrats. The Republicans said the two lacked proper qualifications as aldermen.

However, a Republican committee to investigate qualifications of Egan and Cervantes reported Tuesday that it had found Egan "qualified to be seated."

No disclosure was made as to the committee's finding on Cervantes.

SHOOTS SELF AFTER WIFE
ANNOUNCES DIVORCE PLANS

Elmer Bardon, proprietor of a filling station at 6497 Chippewa street, was in serious condition in a hospital today after he shot himself in the chest last night when his estranged wife told him she would sue for divorce.

Mrs. Dorothy Bardon, 750 West 101st Street, told police she had told her husband she planned a divorce. They have been separated several months, and Bardon had been in the hospital since last night when he was found in a neighborhood restaurant, they returned to the station, where Bardon became abusive and emotional.

Following dinner together at a neighborhood restaurant, they returned to the station, where Bardon became abusive and emotional.

Mrs. Bardon went to an ice cream store across the street. Bardon appeared and told his wife, "you will see me."

He returned to the filling station. Mrs. Bardon telephoned police. Before officers arrived, Bardon shot himself with a .22-caliber rifle. He walked to the ice cream store, where Mrs. Bardon was waiting the police, and collapsed on the floor. Bardon is 47 years old.

WOMAN REPORTS HUSBAND
MISSING SINCE LAST MONDAY

Pearson C. Graham, an insurance salesman, has been missing since last Monday, his wife notified police yesterday. They live at 181 Drexel in Kirkwood.

Mrs. Graham said the last time she heard from her husband was last Monday evening, when he telephoned her about 7 o'clock, said he would be home City 10 or 11 o'clock, and asked her not to go to bed until he returned home. He said he was going to Florissant to call on a prospect.

Mrs. Graham and officers of the Home Life Insurance Co., where he is employed, could offer no explanation for his disappearance.

The one-time child star sat on Angelina Pappan's bed and chatted with her about school and boy friends and movies. She said she'd be back for another visit if he lived long.

"Next time, bring your baby," Angelina said.

The girl, who always idolized Miss Temple, was studying to be an actress, too. Then she was stricken with a rare blood disease three months ago. She spent seven weeks in the hospital before doctors decided there was nothing they could do for her. Then they brought her home.

"I wish I could see your hair," the frail hostess told Miss Temple, who wore her famous curls under a white snood because it had not been put up. "This way you don't look like I thought you would."

Angelina, tired from the excitement of the visit, told her guest about her junior high school sweetheart and other friends who have come to see her every day. Then Miss Temple chatted about her husband, actor John Agar, and their baby daughter, who couldn't come because "she had to eat and take her nap."

"I'll try to get out to see you again," Miss Temple said as she left, clutching a rose from the garden behind the little stucco house on the quiet street.

Appointed by Truman.
WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—President Truman yesterday nominated J. Russell Young for another three-year term as commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Police said Robert Donahue, a painter, killed his estranged wife, mother of two children, shot William Pliton of Denver and sent a bullet through his own head.

Auto After 20-Foot Plunge

Workmen raising the automobile of Eugene Christian, East Alton, Ill., from the creek bed in Richmond Heights, after it had plunged over the culvert edge early today.

Three persons suffered only minor injuries early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over the edge of a culvert on Clayton road, east of the city, Richmond Heights, and dropped 20 feet to a creek bed where the machine landed on its top.

The driver of the automobile, Eugene Christian of East Alton, Ill., suffered a fractured nose and cuts on the face. Two passengers, Miss Delores Netzeband of Spanish Lake and Richard Panosh, 3622 North Jefferson avenue, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

All three were treated at St. Louis County Hospital and sent home.

Christian told Richmond Heights police, who extricated the occupants from the inverted automobile, he was driving east on Clayton road. He said, "I don't know what happened, it all happened so fast."

Robb, 46 years old, went to Engine Co. No. 18 for a game of handball after being relieved from duty at 3 p.m. He played a game with Fireman Fred Meyer, then sat on a bench after complaining of fatigue. He collapsed and fell off the bench a few minutes later.

Firemen applied artificial respiration until a city ambulance arrived and took the stricken officer to City Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The body was removed to the morgue pending an inquest. Robb had recently complained of fatigue and had a furlough application pending.

Robb, who lived at 3448 S. Gravois avenue with his wife, Irene, joined the police force as a probationary in January 1932. He was promoted to patrolman six months later, following a pistol fight with two men, who tried to disarm him. One of the men was Maurice Maloney, a former convict identified in a drug store robbery. In 1946 Robb shot a Negro burglary suspect, who after being promoted to sergeant, was promoted to patrolman six months later, following a pistol fight with two men, who tried to disarm him.

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APARTMENT RENT SWINDLER SUSPECT RETURNED TO CITY

Harry W. Fouché Admits
Accepting Money for
Quarters That Were
Non-Existent.

Harry W. Fouché, former carnival singer, was back in St. Louis today to face charges of obtaining money under false pretenses in an apartment-swindling racket in which he obtained \$3500. He was arrested on a warrant in New York last August and returned here yesterday. His wife, who is similarly charged, is in a mental institution in New York.

Fouché admitted to Assistant Circuit Attorney Edward L. Dowd that he accepted down payments on rent for various apartments some of which were non-existent. He added that he also accepted rent payments on apartments that "I planned to buy." He told Dowd he did not buy the buildings because "I didn't have enough money."

Dowd said Fouché obtained the money from unsuspecting home seekers by advertising apartments for rent in newspapers and accepting rental payments.

Following receipt of complaints by police last summer, Fouché and his wife left St. Louis. Fouché told Dowd that his attorney, Morris A. Shenker, had advised him to leave town. Shenker denied this. The only man who had been in contact with Fouché, he said, was to put an \$800 down payment on Fouché's property at 5659 Vermont avenue for a client who wished to buy it.

BANK ROBBER'S WIFE TO FACE
TRIAL FOR AIDING IN ESCAPE

(Picture in Everyday Magazine)

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 7 — Mrs. Billie Frances (Butcher Knife Billie) Hayes Johnson of St. Louis was to be returned to Miami, Fla., today to stand trial for helping her husband, Clyde Milton Johnson, escape from the Dade county jail last March.

Johnson, who has been indicted for the \$45,000 robbery of a Memphis (Tenn.) bank, has consented to extradition to Memphis. He was captured here two weeks ago in a running gun fight with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Mount Circle. He suffered bullet wounds of the back from which he is recovering.

Mrs. Johnson at a hearing here yesterday said Johnson threatened her following his escape. "I went with him," she said, "because he made me. Later, I stuck with him because I loved him. He was arrested in a hotel room following Johnson's capture."

DIVORCES LIONEL STANDER

HOLLYWOOD, May 7 (UP)—Gravel-voiced film comedian Lionel Stander was divorced yesterday by his socialite wife on charges he stayed out all night having fun and urged her to do the same.

Mrs. Johanne Havens Montague Stander, 31 years old, San Francisco society woman, told Superior Judge Carl A. Stutsman that Stander said the responsibility of a family was too much for him. Mrs. Stander was awarded custody of their 3-year-old twins and 25 per cent of her husband's income.

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CASPER, Wyo., May 7 (AP)—Three bursts of pistol fire broke a martial triangle yesterday, leaving a man and his wife dead, another man seriously wounded and two children orphaned.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Is Freedom Lost?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The middle class is now in a life or death struggle. No longer are our citizens who work, save and plan ahead rewarded. America has progressed to the point where individual rights are not only superseded, but completely ignored by the whims of the leaders of the easily-led masses.

Personally, I would prefer absolute state totalitarianism, for which we are surely headed, to the watered-down mess of Marxist Socialism we are having rammed down our throats these days. And to add a biting insult to injury, we are actually being told we voted for it. I expect this to be brutally attacked by the so-called liberals; however, for the sake of clarity, I should like to delve into the root meaning of their ideology. "Liberal" means "free," when taken from its Latin root. However, perhaps I should investigate our meaning of the word "free." Can it be the policy to slap restrictions, boards and bothersome trivialities on everything that has the least smattering of free enterprise, to not only limit but forbid the lease or renting of property above a certain price?

I believe that we may well return to the ideals and liberties of our forefathers. And, in keeping with this spirit, I should like to quote a statement made by Patrick Henry, who in the early days of our national birth sparked the fire which caught the nation and has inflamed the hearts of men ever since with the spirit of Liberty:

"I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death."

READER.

Thanks from An Author

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Will you please pass along my thanks to your book reviewer for his or her wonderful review of my novel, "And Never Been Kissed." I felt very flattered indeed, to be mentioned along with Booth Tarkington, as you can imagine. For a novice writer, this sort of review is very gratifying, and I would like the reviewer to know just how much it meant to me.

SYLVIA DEE.

Mexico in St. Louis

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Many St. Louisans have already made trips to Mexico and enjoyed its scenic beauty, its music, its customs, its historic old churches, etc., and as a result are still looking forward to our first trip there to our good neighbors south of the Rio Grande.

Today at the St. Louis House we have the opportunity of witnessing a gala Mexican Fiesta celebrating one of their annual holidays. There will be a floor show of beautiful "sonoritas" and their "compañeros" singing and dancing, followed by music for dancing by a Latin-American orchestra.

If you have already been to Mexico, it will bring back fond memories; if planning a trip there, it will add zest to your plans; otherwise, it will serve to give one a glimpse into the customs of our fun-loving, friendly neighbors to the south.

J. ANGLADA HECK.

Encore! Encore!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
For many years the main act at the Police circus has been the Police quartet. Why should the talented four be limited to one act?

RITA CASEY.

In Dispraise of Starlings

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I think starlings are one of the poorest type of songbirds and there should be an open season on them 12 months out of the year.

They not only destroy gardens, they destroy other songbirds. They lay their eggs in other birds' nests, eat the other birds' eggs. Then the other bird hatches the starling's young and feeds them till the time they leave the nest.

An old crow is as good for a song bird as a starling, believe me. S. H. S.

Kirkville, Mo.

Job for Everyone

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
If everyone will get back of the child molestation bill maybe there will be a law with teeth in it.

MILDRED TUCKER.

Hot Air

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In my political science course, taken during my first year at Washington University, I was informed that a lot of hot air can no longer be used as an effective device to win an election. The modern generation is too intelligent to be taken in by that old political trick. We, the public, must have factual proof.

Yet look what happened last November. Yes, even college professors can make mistakes.

LOUIS GLASER.

Clayton.

Passes and Shut-Ins

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I know many persons who are shut-ins and never or very seldom get out.

They are very anxious to have the streetcar passes restored. It seems that since the passes have been discontinued very few persons are coming to visit them. The number of visitors has been materially reduced. As a result, the contacts of these shut-ins with the outside world are greatly missed, and the cheer of receiving company is lost.

PETER STIRLING.

Help for Education

Mr. Truman's Fair Deal is substantially nearer realization now that the Senate has voted, 58 to 15, in favor of an appropriation of \$300,000,000 for federal aid to schools.

This bill, of course, is not an exclusive idea of the Truman Administration. It is a bipartisan measure with five Republicans, Ives, Tobey, Aiken, Taft and Smith of New Jersey, among its 12 co-sponsors. More than that, an almost identical bill was passed by the Senate in the G.O.P.-controlled Eightieth Congress.

Notwithstanding all this, federal help in lifting up educational standards is a key part of the Fair Deal because Mr. Truman himself has made it so. He put it in the forefront of the measures he campaigned for last year. He renewed his support at the opening of the new Congress. The bill suggests the philosophy of the President's program as well as his other proposals if not better.

There can no longer be any doubt as to the need for raising the level of educational opportunity in many states. The contrast between need and performance in Connecticut and South Carolina, for example, should convince the most confirmed doubter.

South Carolina has 282 children of school age for each 1000 population; Connecticut only 174 per 1000. In Connecticut each school child had \$8630 behind him in income from wages and salaries; in South Carolina each school child had only \$2621 in income backing. South Carolina spent \$2.17 of each \$100 of income on public schools; Connecticut only \$1.46. Yet in the end, Connecticut provided an average of \$174 per public school child; South Carolina only \$73.

In other words, the much poorer state spent a greater proportion of its means on education. And yet it was not able to provide anything like the support made possible by the greater income resources of the richer state.

The need for raising the level, particularly in the Southern states, is so great that it would be a grave misfortune to have federal help for education embroiled in a controversy over aid to church and other private schools. Yet this appears to be a distinct possibility.

The defeat of the Donnell amendment to bar delivery of any of the funds to parochial schools is not to be taken as a measure of public sentiment on breaching the wall between church and state. For though this vote may have reflected the feeling of some that such use of federal funds would not be objectionable, it was probably even more the expression of a feeling that legislatively the question did not need to be brought up at all.

If any attempt is made to use federal funds for church schools, we may be sure it will be challenged immediately in the courts. And what would the courts do?

Here is a pertinent sentence from Justice Black's opinion in the *Vashit McCollum* decision: "No tax in any amount, large or small, can be levied to support any religious activities or institutions, whatever they may be called or whatever form they may adopt to teach or practice religion."

There are no loopholes in that.

The Urgency of Third Street

Mayor Darst is looking out for St. Louis' best interests when he says he will oppose the Webb bill at Jefferson City to delay construction of the Third street trafficway for at least two years.

The widening of Third street is a key measure in the development of a modern traffic system for downtown St. Louis. A wide north-south thoroughfare has been needed for years. It will be even more urgently needed as automobile and truck traffic across the bridges increases under the impetus of the bi-state agency.

As the Mayor points out, this project involves not only city and state, but federal funds. It would be a serious loss to St. Louis if an ill-advised delay were to cost the city \$8,500,000 which may be available for the work.

Senator Webb's announced concern is for the 3000 people he says would be put out of dwellings. Has not the Senator set the number very high? In any case, he can be sure they will not be forgotten. The problem is not an insuperable one. Certainly, it is not one to call for what amounts to a legislative injunction at Jefferson City.

Since the Webb bill has already gone through the State Senate, it becomes the responsibility of St. Louis members in the House to inform their outstate colleagues as to facts.

All steps for the Third street widening should proceed.

Who's Socialistic Now?

At this point, may we indulge in a slight smile? Leslie Miller, Hoover task force man, has denounced the Pick-Sloan plan as "socialistic." This is the same word often used by Pick-Sloan advocates to describe the MVA. We limit ourselves to a "slight smile" because, while there is a certain irony involved here, the growing practice of using smear words as arguments is pretty infantile. After all, the United States Postoffice and the St. Louis Water Works could be smeared as "socialistic," too.

Humiliating to Missouri

Missouri politicians have been grudging about establishing a merit civil service in the state government. This has caused trouble before, and now it may cost the state \$2,700,000 in federal hospital and public health grants.

The Government insists that the spending of various grants-in-aid be taken out of patronage politics. The present issue involves a few physicians on the state payroll. The Legislature first excluded all physicians from the merit system. Later it brought in doctors employed in state hospitals, but not doctors in public health work. The Personnel Advisory Board brought them in for a while anyway, by defining them as administrators, which they are. But Gov. Smith, who has been known to have a very keen scent for patronage, disputed their inclusion in the merit system, and the board conceded that, literally, the Governor is correct.

Here in St. Louis, this attitude will be regarded with little sympathy. Doctors on the city payroll, from the Health Commissioner down, are merit employees. This community would count it folly to have "political" doctors, engineers, clerks, etc. It is also folly on the part of the state, and the Federal Government is protecting Missouri people as well as its own interests by attaching merit system strings to grants-in-aid.

The spectacle of the Government exerting pressure on the state to do what it should do without pressure is humiliating. It is up to the Legislature to broaden the merit-system sector in the state government and remove the occasion

for pressure. The great majority of Missourians, we believe, would like to see this Legislature bring many more people than a few doctors into the career civil service.

Costly Price of Partisanship

Partisanship of the narrowest sort has cost Illinois a long-overdue chance to bring up to date its outmoded and, for all practical purposes, unamendable State Constitution. With 143 of its 151 members answering to their names, the House at Springfield, in a second effort, failed to muster the absolute two-thirds majority required to submit the question to the people. As on the first occasion, the vote was almost 2-to-1 in favor of submitting, but that overwhelming ratio was not enough.

It is important that Illinois voters understand just how this meretricious proposal was defeated. The fact is that it was scuttled by Republican Representatives, many of whom voted for a constitutional convention when one was proposed in the Green Administration. They revealed themselves as more interested in partisan opposition than in advancing the cause of efficient state government.

They revealed also that they do not now trust the voters even to pass on the question of a constitutional convention. Frank O. Lowden, outstanding Republican Governor, worked for a convention to modernize Illinois' basic law 30 years ago. Yet most Republican House members are now opposed to giving the voters a chance to take the issue to the polls!

Gov. Stevenson meets this defeat for Illinois on a high level of non-partisanship. He says that he will "continue and increase" his efforts "to give the people a chance to vote." This means he will carry it into the 1950 legislative campaign. Meantime, he has asked Democrats in the House to approve the so-called "gateway amendment" passed by the G.O.P.-controlled Senate. The purpose of this amendment is to ease the amending process and to allow three amendments to be submitted at one election.

Although he questions the sincerity of the proposal, Gov. Stevenson favors using the stop-gap device for whatever progress can be made with it. To that end he proposes for consideration the first three amendments: 1. More equitable tax assessment; 2. legislative redistricting; 3. consolidation of overlapping local government units. These all are urgent, but they hardly more than scratch the surface of the changes which need to be made. That is why a constitutional convention must surely be held in time, unless state administration is to break down in Illinois.

The handful of legislators who knifed the constitutional convention because Gov. Stevenson would not sell out the bills to combat organized crime are marked men. Their constituents should sweep them out when and if they are brazen enough to seek re-election next year.

O.K., M.R.

Won't someone take up for Margaret Rose Windsor, a nice youngster on a holiday, whose fun is being spoiled by the incidental fact that she is a princess of England?

Margaret Rose has had to put up with a lot of yipping at her healthy English heels in 18 years. Last year it was a London tabloid reporting prudishly that she had got home to Windsor Castle late four nights in one week. Now it's the Daily Express which has got into a dither over the discovery that even princesses have legs. It has covered its front page with a snapshot of Margaret Rose wearing a two-piece bathing suit, and her escort wearing his shirt tail out, in the fashion prevailing on the Riviera.

If a normal, healthy girl can't take a swim on a holiday without setting off alarms, rumblings and reverberations in Fleet Street, the world has come to a pretty pass, even for the present pass it has come to. We're for Margaret Rose, including the two-piece suit and, if necessary, the escort with the shirt-tail out.

The A.M.A. Buys Some Slogans

"You don't have to make a thing better if you can sell it to enough people as it is." That is not a modern adage of public relations counseling, but so many counselors have used it that it is associated inseparably in the public mind with their mystic art. Certainly, it is the philosophy which is being applied to the fight the American Medical Association is making against compulsory health insurance. This fight is financed by a \$25 lug on members voted at the St. Louis meeting last year. A million dollars has been raised so far.

As described in the *Everyday Magazine* recently, the public relations campaign which is being laid out for A.M.A. by the counseling firm of Whitaker & Baxter is based on that philosophy almost wholly. In intends to put slogans in the mouths of doctors, to dose P.T.A. meetings and the like with a propaganda pill lusciously sugarcosted by Whitaker & Baxter.

Unless people are prone to believe what they are told in preference to what they can see with their own eyes, and we don't think they are, the A.M.A. campaign is largely going to consist of the medical profession talking to itself.

The head of a family swamped with a \$500 surgical and hospital bill for which he has saved no money whatever—the individual who struggles along in discomfort for years because she can't afford to pay the exorbitant prices which the dental cartel charges for plates—are not going to form their opinions on the basis of anybody's slick slogans. They are going to judge medical services in terms of their own experiences. And there are too many of them for a high-pressure public relations job to suffice.

Public approval will wait on improvement in the services themselves; and when it comes, no slogans or high-pressure methods will be required to convince anyone it's there.

Weird Objection

Private power companies are objecting to a bill in the Legislature to let REA co-ops join in co-operative electric generating plants and transmission lines. This, they contend, would be to legalize holding companies of co-operatives at the same time that the federal law is breaking up utility holding companies.

There is nothing in the Federal Holding Company Act to keep a utility company from covering a market large enough to gain the substantial economies of large-scale production.

The law merely says that an electric or gas holding company cannot control non-connected operations scattered across the country. All the Missouri co-ops are asking is the permission to set up connected operations that are large enough to serve themselves economically.

Of course, the private utilities don't want the REA systems to operate economically and independently. But the Legislature can hardly share their view.



EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE—ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY

—From the Louisville Times.

The Game of Baiting Ball Players

From the Washington Post

The charges brought against Mr. Leo Durocher of the New York Giants by one Mr. Fred Boyesen of Brooklyn are not the first of the kind he has been called upon to answer. Just five years ago Mr. Durocher, then manager of the Dodgers, was made defendant in an action for criminal assault on the complaint of a man who said that he had been so badly beaten at the Brooklyn ball park that he was confined to a hospital.

It was brought out in testimony that a civil action against the owners of the Brooklyn Club arising out of the same incident had been settled out of court for \$6750. However, Mr. Durocher, after denying that he had so much as touched the complainant, was acquitted of the charges, along with his co-defendant, a special policeman at Ebbets Field.

Mr. Durocher has been in many other difficulties, including a boycott against his club organized in certain religious quarters which considered him a bad example to youth. He has always been unpopular among his professional colleagues for various reasons including his gifts as a vituperative bench jockey.

Nevertheless, in the present case he appears to have their sympathy and support, for many of them have on occasion felt like dealing with their own tormentors as he is supposed to have dealt with Mr. Boyesen.

The fact that Mr. Boyesen is a Negro has, of course, nothing to do with the merits of the case, but it has probably exacerbated passions on both sides. The alleged assault on Mr. Boyesen is supposed to have taken place at the Polo Grounds recently. Both players and spectators were swarming in some confusion across the field at the conclusion of a game between the Dodgers and Giants. One witness has sworn that it was Mr. Boyesen who aimed a blow at Durocher, missed, lost his balance and fell, causing the witness, impelled



Leo Durocher

An Ozark Editor Views His Profession

From the Joplin (Mo.) Globe

It would be charlatan eulogism to assert the editors and publishers of the Ozark Press Association are exclusively responsible for the commercial and cultural progress of this part of the world. They have no such responsibility or importance. But they do have the responsibility and obligation of keeping their readers informed of what is going on in the world, both at home and abroad. The people who make up the district's population may then be qualified to live up to the responsibility of modern American citizenship.

The problem of printing the news—all the news—is often more complicated and difficult in a small community than a large one. The man arrested for some minor, yet important, infraction of the law, may be the editor's next door neighbor.

The head of the paper knows every resident personally and inevitably is frequently confronted with those journalistic handicaps which long-time acquaintance involves. Printing the news thus may at times become not only onerous but uncomfortable, even distressingly painful.

Yet, by and large, the country press of the United States, including that of Southwest Missouri, is outstandingly loyal to the highest traditions and ideals of journalism.

by the pressure of the crowd behind him, to trip over the man.

Another witness has stated that throughout the game Mr. Boyesen from the stands had been loudly addressing Mr. Durocher on many topics not directly related to baseball. Some of Mr. Boyesen's observations, according to this witness, a Mr. Julius November, referred to Mr. Durocher's wife and were "quite indecent."

Certainly, many patrons of baseball seem to believe that the price of admission includes the right to insult the players in any way the patron may please. In this many baseball men appear to concur, taking the somewhat cynical attitude that if attendance at games were limited to those who have a purely esthetic interest in the proceedings, professional baseball would soon be bankrupt.

A very considerable portion of the regular customers, they say, consists of persons browbeaten by their wives or employer, who replenish their *amour propre* by this opportunity to insult with impunity men much bigger and stronger than themselves. Some players indeed develop a kind of deafness to insult. Others, unhappily, do not; but the practice of certain old-timers like Ty Cobb and Sherwood Magee of going into the stands to avenge an injury to personal honor is now severely discouraged.

Perhaps the best method of dealing with such incidents was that of the famous Chief Bender, a Chippewa and an alumnus of the Carlisle School. On and off the mound Mr. Bender was a man of vast dignity and grave amiability. But there was one afternoon when the batters were giving him a bad time of it and part of the crowd burst into barbaric war whoops, which was quite unfair because the Chippewas are one of the five civilized tribes.

At one point, the Chief decided he had had as much of it as the rules required him to take. He walked with majestic stride to the first base line where his tormentors were congregated, and addressed them as follows:

"You ignorant, ill-bred foreigners—if you don't like the way I'm doing things out there, why don't you just pack up and go back to your own countries?"

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Also, through the years it has progressed from the commercially shaky existence of half a century ago to a profession and industry deserving and receiving the wholehearted respect that successful operation commands.

The editors and publishers of the Ozark Press Association may not be the most important people of the area but they at least are as important as the members of any other classification you can name. And that, we are sure, is all the distinction they expect or desire.

PROF. DOUGLAS' FRESHMEN.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Herald-Whig.

It was Prof. Paul Douglas who got out charts and put figures on the blackboard for his freshmen class in sociology, which included 96 members of the United States Senate. But there was an Exhibit A right near at hand. Prof. Douglas showed fellow Senators, newsmen and photographers a picture of squalor and poverty and it was hardly more than a stone's throw from the Capitol Hill.

When in Washington, then, visit the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Library of Congress, the Pentagon—and don't miss the slums.

Between Book Ends

Marriage as Slavery

THE HUSBAND, by Natalie Anderson Scott. (Dutton, \$2.00).

Lucille Torkelson in the *Milwaukee Journal*.

When Natalie Anderson Scott's "The Story of Mrs. Murphy" appeared in 1947, it was hailed as a daring fictional approach to the problem of the drunkard. In "The Husband" Miss Scott has brought her considerable talents to bear on another problem—the wife enslaved to the selfishness of her husband.

In a sense Miss Scott's new book is an historical novel set in eighteenth century Massachusetts with its Puritanical trappings. There are the punishments in stocks, the shouting from the pulpit against minor human failings, the superstitious intolerance, the inhibited way of life.

When the story opens, Cassie Harris is a sweet, at times dourly tolerant young miss of marriageable age, well brought up by her comfortably situated parents and eagerly looking forward to a home of her own. At the story's close, Cassie has become a shrew, cruel to her servants and her children, waiting punishment for one crime she did not commit. The change in Cassie, the author would have us believe, is brought about by her blind, undeviating devotion to the evil man who becomes her husband.

Ebenezer Rawson appears to be a "good catch" to the Matthew Harrises when he asks for their daughter in marriage. He is courtly, modest in manner, seemingly friendly and intelligent. But soon after the marriage it becomes evident that all is not well.

Ebenezer never brings Cassie home to visit her parents. When they go to their daughter's home her husband subtly gets rid of them before they can be fed and entertained. The fine parlor which they visualized for Cassie somehow is never built, and two children die before the draughty old attic is properly insulated, finally by Matthew Harris himself.

But instead of rebelling, Cassie herself changes. The new Cassie interprets everything in the light of her husband's likes and dislikes. Soon she is making concessions to his soft spoken tantrums, yearning over his small unhappinesses until she has turned herself into a treadmill, tramped under his feet and moved only by his will. She even closes her eyes to a mysterious occupation which grows more sinister as the book progresses.

The disintegration of Cassie reaches its height when she turns informer on Timothy, her childhood friend, whom she once saved from hanging. Finally, in an appalling conclusion, the reader is asked to accept a Cassie who apparently has lost all reason in remaining true to her false ideal of her husband.

Miss Scott has declared that she wants her books "to deal with some human relationship whose virtues and pitfalls are universal." If the problem which Cassie faces in "The Husband" can be called universal at all, we have certainly an exaggerated posing of it in this book, and a cynical answer. But the exaggeration is the sort which makes for absorbing fiction, and that Miss Scott has given us in good measure.

Standing Up to Life

MY HEART SHALL NOT FEAR, by Josephine Lawrence. (Whitney House, McGraw-Hill, 361 pp., \$2.75).

Miss Lawrence, who to date has produced 14 novels, deals in this, as in her others, with the problems of middle-class Americans. Its theme revolves around the question asked by Patience Garrison: Did she have the right to bring a new life into a world of insecurity? Miss Lawrence's answer generally is that life, though unpredictable and sometimes tragic, is never to be feared. It's a moderately interesting book.



Natalie Scott

MALMEDY TRIALS TORTURE CHARGES DENIED BY THREE FORMER OFFICERS

Storm Troopers Weren't
Mistreated in Any
Way, Ex-Officials at
Prison Testify at Sen-
ate Hearing.

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Three former United States Army officers denied under oath yesterday that German storm troopers imprisoned for the Malmédy massacre were mistreated or tortured.

The witnesses' duties had included guarding and supplying the German prisoners held at Schwabmühle Hall prison in Germany after their arrest.

The three testified before a Senate armed services subcommittee now conducting the fourth official investigation into charges that the storm troopers were maltreated and tortured to obtain confessions.

Originally 29 Germans were sentenced to death and many got life and long prison terms after their conviction of shooting down unarmed American prisoners near Malmédy, Belgium. Six Germans still await execution under death sentences. Others have escaped with life terms or reduced prison terms after successive investigations.

Sensor Unimpressed. Senator McCarthy (Rep.), Wisconsin, who has been pushing the claims that the Germans were denied fair trials and Army officers were guilty of improper methods in collecting evidence and resulting in the testimony of the prisoners, was unimpressed by the new testimony.

"I don't claim we'll get any of the prosecution staff to admit they beat up prisoners," he said. "However, Army officers involved and Senators who think the Germans are trying to escape just punishment said the denials are the first made by actual witnesses of Schwabmühle prison routines."

John T. Evans of Crystal City, Tex., now an Agriculture Department employé, testified he was commander of the prison guard over the 400 Malmédy suspects from December 1944 until the following May.

"On no occasion did I see or hear about a prisoner who was beaten or injured in any way," Evans, then a captain, said.

Specific denials. "I here and now categorically deny each and every such allegation," he said as he listed several specific claims that have been made in behalf of the Germans:

"Flogging the prisoners in the face with brass knuckles, beating them with rubber hose, knocking their teeth out, breaking their jaws, solitary confinement, kicking, force confessions, posturing as priests, withholding blankets in winter, purposely withholding heat from cells, allowing very limited rations, refusing to permit spiritual comfort and guidance, kicking prisoners in the testicles, starving prisoners or causing them to be starved."

"I can confidently say that if any prisoner had been so mistreated, I would have either seen evidence of it myself or it would have been reported to me," Evans added.

Jack A. Owens, high school coach from Maybrey, W. Va., and a former first lieutenant, was supply officer at the prison during the trial of the German prisoners.

"I know of no alleged mistreatment of prisoners," Owens said, adding that as supply officer he knew the Germans "had enough blankets and clothing to keep them warm and the prison was well heated."

Presided at Mock Trial. He told the committee that he served as "presiding officer of the court" in a mock trial of one of the German prisoners. He declared, however, that he was "just a figurehead" since he couldn't speak German or understand what was going on.

The mock trial lasted 10 minutes or less, Owens said, and he later was told the prisoner "wrote out some kind of a confession that night." He insisted that there was no beating nor mistreatment of prisoners at any time.

All three ex-officers said black hoods were placed over the heads of German prisoners when they were moved about or questioned. They said this was done to prevent prisoners from talking with each other or knowing who was still held or being questioned.

William T. Fitzgerald, insurance man from Pittsburgh, Pa., said he was "acting commander" of the prison as first lieutenant when the Malmédy prisoners arrived.

He recalled that on arrival one prisoner "fought the guards" who pushed him into the cell and his jaw was injured against a wall.

That was the only incident he could recall, he testified, except when prisoners were put on bread-and-water for trying to send notes to each other.

Visiting Congressmen Confer on Memorial

LUTHER ELY SMITH, chairman of the Jefferson National Memorial Association, seated at extreme right, telling eight visiting Representatives and Mayor JOSEPH M. DARST about present status of the memorial project last night at the Racquet Club. Seated, from left, ROBERT HALE (Rep., Maine); DARTY JOHNSON (Rep., Missouri); JOSEPH M. DARST (Rep., St. Louis); JOSEPH O'HARA (Rep., Minnesota); OREN HARRIS (Rep., Illinois); LINDLEY BECKWORTH (Rep., Texas); JAMES I. DOLLIVER (Rep., Iowa); and JOHN W. HESELTON (Rep., Massachusetts).

The student campaign to admit Negro undergraduates to Washington University was commended by Chancellor Arthur H. Compton yesterday as a good example of the fight for personal freedom "in which education is our main line of defense."

"Educators must train students to 'wrestle' with controversial subjects," he said at a luncheon at the St. Louis chapter of the Sons of the Revolution at the University Club. "Students must learn to get and sort out their information, so that they may come to their own conclusions when the time of need comes."

Compton said he was "very glad" to see the drive develop on campus, but observed that the student leaders were incidentally learning "how not to carry on a campaign."

His remarks were made in a discussion of the functions of a democratic university. He listed military, economic and sociological hazards of modern society which adequate universities must counteract, and described spiritual questions as most serious of all.

Totalitarian education is concerned with the individual as a tool of the state, he said, and only democratic schools seek "the value of persons."

Graduates of Middle Western universities are taking a leading part in shaping the nation's thought, Compton said. He referred to a study showing that 60 per cent of native-born American scientists whose names are listed in "American Science" were born in inland states, yet 60 per cent of the scientific leaders are living and working on the East Coast, and only 25 per cent in inland states.

"If we continue to send many of our most promising young people away to study, we must draw an equivalent number here from outside," he said. "Those who come here to work tend to stay in time to the 'lure of Down East,' and those who stay on are usually natives of our region."

This "drain" on intellectual resources is notably absent in biochemistry and some other fields, he pointed out. "Faculty and student morale at the university is remarkably high, and our growth will go on," he said.

Fewer St. Louisans will send their children to the "Ivy League" schools of the east, Compton predicted, when proposed dormitories are built. "Of our 2500 full-time students from outside St. Louis, only 800 can be housed with present facilities. If we could house 2500 students at the university, we could offer advantages of college life impossible in a 'streetcar university,'" he said.

Compton said it was hoped that construction of a new dormitory building would begin by next summer, although funds have not been obtained.

"Buch Hall, which served 300 chemistry students 45 years ago, is hardly adequate for today's thousands," he said. He referred to the university's fund campaign for a physical rehabilitation training and research center as a third major expansion objective.

MRS. C. A. SHAW TEMPORARY HEAD OF COUNTY FREEHOLDERS

Mrs. Charles A. Shaw was elected temporary chairman today of the St. Louis County Board of Freeholders at its first meeting in the courtroom of Circuit Judge Raymond E. LeDuff in Clayton. She is board chairman of Shaw & Francis Real Estate Co.

Mrs. R. W. Wainwright Chubb was elected temporary secretary. Although not required by law, all members of the new board took an oath of office to support the Constitution. Circuit Judge John A. Withaus administered the oath.

The board which is to write a new charter to be submitted to county voters within a year, decided all its meetings would be open to the public. Members of the board were chosen by the four circuit judges and one probate judge of the county. The board will meet again next Thursday at 4 p.m. in the council chamber in the Clayton City Hall.

MAYOR AND COUNSELOR GET COPIES OF REVISED CODE

First copies of the new revised code of St. Louis were presented yesterday to Mayor Joseph M. Darst, City Counselor James E. Groves and former City Counselor George L. Stemmer in ceremonies at City Hall.

Copies of the code, revised in the last year for the first time since 1936, have just been received from the code publisher, the American Law Institute. The revision was made by a firm of lawyers and editors under a \$15,000 contract with the city.

Instead of the usual bulky volume, the code published in two volumes, the first containing all the general ordinances of the city and the second containing all the technical codes. The latter include the building, electrical and zoning codes.

SALES MANAGERS' ESSAY PRIZE WON BY DE ANDREIS SENIOR

John Ross, 4555 Holly avenue, a senior at DeAndreis High School, won first place and a \$50 cash prize in an essay contest sponsored among St. Louis and St. Louis county high school students by the Sales Managers Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The award was made at a weekly luncheon meeting of the bureau yesterday at Hotel Statler. Title of the essay was "Selling as a Career."

Second prize of \$35 went to Stephen Sabo of St. Louis University High School and third prize of \$20 went to Mildred Meyer of Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School.

Five fourth-place prizes of \$10 each were awarded to the following students: David Brans, Ferguson High School; Henry Brann, Maplewood-Richmond Heights; Marie Iannicola, St. Alphonsus; and Carter Lewis and Bradford Lacey of St. Louis Country Day School.

FLEESON Gov. Stevenson Finds Growing Costs a Blow

Welfare Payments Factor in Record Illinois Budget.

By DORIS FLEESON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. THE mounting costs and spreading responsibilities of the new welfare government are beginning to show up dramatically in the great industrial states.

It came as a real blow to Adlai Stevenson—the new Democratic governor elected here by an unprecedented majority to clear away the debris of the Dwight Green administration—that he must offer Illinois the biggest budget in its history, totaling \$1,055,000,000.

Gov. Stevenson has succeeded in cutting operating costs by dumping the free-wheeling Green payrollers who, alas, included 40 state editors. If the Stevenson administration could be compared to Green's only in this sector, he will score.

But as he tersely told the Legislature: only one-third of the budget is for operation of the state government; two-thirds, is for construction, debt service, and refunds and for distribution to local governments for education, highways, welfare, and for payments to the aged, dependent children and others. In particular the welfare payments are rising and promise to continue to do so.

With brutal frankness the new governor admitted he was not doing the most provident budgeting, especially in a time of economic uncertainty like the present. But he listed various factors over which the state had no real control: Increased population, which means more aged, and more children in schools, the pressure on the state for more welfare services, and the necessity of matching federal with state funds.

These problems, of course, are familiar to the Republican governors of New York and California, Messrs. Dewey and Warren. They too have had to meet them in their budgets and taxations in their case, meaning they are under fire for "New Dealism" in their party which for Stevenson at least is not a drawback.

Stevenson does not precisely taken unaware by the situation. He is a liberal Democrat who supports the party policy nationwide. But the magnitude of a conscientious governor's task in Illinois slightly staggers him, and he wishes he could be more certain that people generally realize that political life is like these days. It appears that the Legislature doesn't know or doesn't care—it has just made it necessary for him to continue operating under a 75-year-old constitution with extreme difficulty.

In the Forefront. Stevenson is the grandson and namesake of one of Grover Cleveland's vice presidents. His grandmother is his first executive officer though he held important jobs in the Navy and State departments in Washington prior to and during the war. His victory last fall put him in the forefront of presidential possibilities.

He shuts out discussion of this with the dry assertion that he can hardly entertain any such ambition until he has licked the Illinois situation. He recalls that in his campaign he banished National issues, forewore the target of Communism and talked about Illinois instead of Roosevelt.

It has long been a practice, however, to go to the campaign with errors who can lick pivotal state problems can manage the presidency. Most professional politicians think they will see Stevenson, Dewey and Warren on the '52 stage.

One former Dewey associate in this sector, incidentally, is betting that the New Yorker will run again for governor, not senator.

FRED L. KERTH DIES. EX-MAYOR OF CLAYTON

Retired Real Estate Dealer a Former Judge of County Court.

Funeral services for Fred L. Kerth, retired real estate dealer, died of infirmities yesterday at his home, 115 North Meramec avenue, Clayton. He was 85 years old.

He was appointed a deputy assessor in the old Carondelet township in 1891. In 1900 he was elected county judge from the Second District on the Republican ticket, and was re-elected in 1902.

His election as county collector occurred in 1904. He held this office until 1911. In 1915 he was chosen mayor of Clayton to fill the unexpired term of William O. Broadhead, the city's first mayor. Mr. Kerth remained as mayor for seven years.

Three years ago he withdrew from active interest in the Fred L. Kerth Realty Co. because of his health.

Although he had lived on a farm only as a youth, he remained interested in agricultural activities and was active for many years in farm organizations.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Kerth, and a daughter, Mrs. Matilda Anderson.

SENATE APPROVES BILL TO REORGANIZE STATE DEPARTMENT

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rine Corps. The committee is considering legislation to tighten up unification of the armed services.

Senator Lyndon Johnson (Dem.), Texas, wanted the Defense Secretary granted general transfer authority "in the interests of economy."

But Senator Byrd (Dem.), Virginia, argued that unlimited authority could lead to virtual elimination of the Marines.

Chairman Tydings said the Hoover commission task force on budget and management economies for the armed forces.

This amendment gives the Defense Secretary power to make "temporary and limited assignments of military personnel from one service to another for short periods of time" for economy reasons.

Chairman Tydings said the committee will meet next week to act finally on the transfer amendment and other parts of the unification bill.

New Labor Bill Indicated.

There was strong talk on the labor front. Representative Sims (Dem.), South Carolina, said today there is an "excellent chance" that a new version of the compromise Democratic labor bill defeated this week in the House will be introduced within a month.

Sims, who introduced the original compromise, said the new measure might provide for both labor and management to make national emergency disputes. His first bill called only for injunctions.

Meanwhile, backers of a Senate bill, introduced by Senator Taft of Ohio, Donnell of Missouri and Smith of New Jersey, all Republicans, are trying to get Democratic support for their measure.

If possible, they would like to have a Democratic co-sponsor whose name could be tacked onto the bill. Senator Ellender of Louisiana is considering acceptance of such a plan.

The new Republican bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley Act in name only. It would retain most of that law's provisions.

Economy Showdown Near.

A coalition drive to cut Government spending appears headed for a Senate showdown early next week. The fight is expected to be touched off when the Administration calls for another vote on the move which recently sent a \$240,000,000 Labor Department Federal Security Agency money bill back to committee to be trimmed.

Senator Green (Dem.), Rhode Island, says he will offer a motion to keep the bill from being cut, but Senator Ferguson (Rep.), Michigan, told a reporter: "I think we have the votes to beat that move."

One of those strongly in favor of cutting Government spending is Senator Byrd (Dem.), Virginia. He said that Congress doesn't practice economy now, it may have to raise 10 billions in new taxes next year, and he said he didn't know where it would come from.

A pay boost for nearly everybody in the armed services except the lowest enlisted men was voted by a House Armed Services subcommittee. It approved a bill that would grant increases varying from a little more than 3 per

PAC STAYS TO END WARFARE U.S. DENIES IN U.N. RUSSIA'S CHARGE OF BASES IN SPAIN

Dutch to Aid Formation of Government, Rebels to Halt Guerrilla Actions.

By KENNETH LIKES

BATAVIA, May 7 (AP)—The Dutch and the Indonesians reached an agreement today which may go far toward restoring peace to the East Indies.

The Dutch agreed to help set up a new Indonesian republican government in Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital which Netherlands troops captured in their "police action" last December. In return, the Indonesians agreed to order guerrillas in the back country to stop shooting and to urge Indonesian participation in a "peace" round table at The Hague.

Meeting with the three-member United Nations Commission on Indonesia, Dr. Jan Huisman, head of The Netherlands said: "The Netherlands Government agrees that the republican government shall be free and facilitated to exercise its appropriate functions in an area consisting of the residency of Jogjakarta."

There had been some dispute as to the exact definition of the size of Jogjakarta, but that apparently has been worked out.

Mohammed Rul, chairman of the republican delegation, said he was authorized by President Soekarno to accept the Dutch offer. He declared Hatta "to give their personal assurances they favor, in conformity with the Security Council's resolution of Jan. 28 and its Directive of March 28."

Firstly, the issuance of an order to republican armed adherents to cease guerrilla warfare. Secondly, co-operation in the restoration of peace and the maining and setting up of order.

"Thirdly, participation in a roundtable conference at The Hague with a view to accelerate unconditional transfer of relations to complete sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia."

"President Soekarno and Vice President Hatta undertake they will urge adoption of such a policy by the government of the Republic of Indonesia as soon as possible after its restoration to Jogjakarta."

The Dutch captured Jogjakarta last Dec. 19. Since then, Indonesians have waged guerrilla warfare against the Dutch while the United Nations sought a formula for complete sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.

The Dutch are committed to a policy of gradual independence for Indonesia, under a union with the Dutch crown, but contended that "terrorism" should be stopped by the United Nations.

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Gromyko said Americans are trying to take over mercury and uranium mines in Spain "in line with their desire to take over all raw materials in the world connected with the production of atomic energy."

He asserted that numerous American politicians openly state that the United States should take all necessary measures to "make Spain a military and strategic base to be used in a future war, prepared by aggressive circles of the United States and the United Kingdom."

A network of airfield is being built in Spain, he said, adding that talks between American and Spanish officers had led to increased delivery of war material to Spain by the United States.

Vote on Israel Delayed.

A test vote on another hotly debated issue—Israel—appeared to be postponed in the Assembly's special Political Committee. The committee voted over Egyptian objections today to close the list of speakers.

There are 20 speakers on the list and this made it probable no vote would come until Monday.

The U.N. Social Committee voted yesterday to consider a draft of an international treaty on freedom of information. This will give a faction led by the United States more time to prepare a plan against "acceptable" features that could be invoked by governments to restrict free reporting and transmission of information.

LEGION DENIES CONVENTION CITY HAS BEEN SELECTED

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7 (AP)—American Legion national headquarters denied today that the organization's 1950 convention definitely would be held in Los Angeles. National Legion officials said Los Angeles was one of two cities under consideration, but said a final choice probably would not be made before November.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles told a county Legion council last night that City Councilmen had been informed by telephone that the choice had been made final.

MERCY FOR WOMAN TRAITOR

PARIS, May 7 (UP)—The death sentence of Mathilde Carre for betraying patriots to the Nazis during the war was commuted yesterday to life imprisonment at hard labor. She was sentenced last January.

She was known as "The Cat" by the resistance fighters who trusted her until she turned over a number of them to her Nazi lover, a Gestapo agent.

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FRED WEHREBERG, THEATER OWNER, DIES

Built First Movie House Here—Leader in Industry.

Fred Wehrenberg, pioneer movie theater owner who built the first theater in St. Louis exclusively for motion pictures, died last night of pneumonia at St. Anthony's Hospital. He was 68 years old and had been in ill health several months.

Mr. Wehrenberg was a blacksmith and a grocer before he opened a "nickelodeon" in a former bakery shop at 1953 Cherokee street in 1906. The establishment, called the "Cherokee Theatre," seated 68 customers on straight-back chairs. Business was so good that the following year, Mr. Wehrenberg opened the "Best Tent Theatre" at Jefferson avenue and Cherokee street, alternating films with stage shows.

He built the "Best Theatre" on that site in 1910. The theater, with 224 seats, was the first in the city showing movies exclusively.

From that start, Mr. Wehrenberg developed a chain of South St. Louis theaters, including the "Cinderella," 2735 Cherokee street, where he maintained offices. His recent holdings included 10 conventional theaters and three new "drive-in" establishments.

Mr. Wehrenberg was a former president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, a national association. He also was a former president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of St. Louis, Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois.

In 1940 Mr. Wehrenberg was arrested against John F. Nick, movie union czar who was convicted of racketeering and sentenced to prison. Mr. Wehrenberg was a Spanish-American War Veteran, and a vice-president and director of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Gertrude Wehrenberg, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Krueger. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Ziegenhain Bros. undertaking establishment, 6409 Gravois avenue. Burial will be in Sunset Burial Park.

JOSEPH H. ANLER DIES; CHURCH ORGANIST FOR 50 YEARS

Joseph H. Anler, organist at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Hogan and North Market streets, for more than 50 years, died yesterday of infirmities of age at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 83 years old and lived at 4525A Red Bud avenue.

Mr. Anler taught seventh and eighth grade boys at St. Liborius School until about 15 years ago. He was born in Germany, and studied music at Pio Nono College in Milwaukee, Wis. Before going to St. Liborius, he was organist at St. Nicholas Church.

He is survived by a son, the Rev. Joseph H. Anler, an assistant at St. Louis Cathedral, and four daughters, Mrs. Francis A. Kohn, Mrs. E. A. Schiene and Miss Magdalen. Mrs. Anler, all of St. Louis. A solemn requiem mass, celebrated by his son, will be held at St. Liborius Church Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Princess at Rome Horse Show.

ROME, May 7 (AP)—British Princess Margaret attended the international horse show here yesterday. She was seated in the box of honor at Italy's President, Luigi Einaudi.

Emergency supplies including food and sleeping bags were dropped to the stranded couple.

A ground search party composed of lumberjacks and provincial police started last night from Decco-Walton logging camp No. 5 in Washington near the Canadian border to aid in the rescue.

A United States Coast Guard helicopter is standing by from the logging camp, five miles from the mountain, to fly the couple back to civilization.

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Bombers Sign Macauley

Billikens' Ace in Fold For 2 Years

By Harold Flachsbart

The big, gray-eyed center of the famous St. Louis University Basketball team didn't bat a gray-eye as he said, "yes, I've signed a two-year contract to play professional basketball with the St. Louis Bombers. Are there any questions?"

Reporters knew all along that Easy Ed Macauley had been offered \$18,000 for one year's play or \$28,000 for a two-year contract to go with the National League. Macauley said, "I've always wanted to play in St. Louis and when ever I've talked to professional people, I've always kept this in mind. I still want to play in St. Louis and that's why I have taken this offer of the Bombers."

Easy Ed, the six-foot eight-inch center of St. Louis University Billikens for the past several seasons, had talked to representatives of the National League and the Phillips Petroleum Company and the Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria, Ill. Ed said, "I always knew where I wanted to play, but I wanted to know if I could make a good choice."

It is believed that he signed a contract calling for between \$25,000 and \$30,000 for a two-year period. That would not make him the highest paid player in the B.A.A., because it is understood that George Milkan had received \$15,000 for one season.

Macauley is the second player to be signed as a Bomber draftee. Johnny Orr, former Trafletville (Ill.) hero, was the second St. Louis choice in the draft for the Bombers. And he was signed several weeks ago. The Bombers still have Johnny Logan, one of the best scorers in the circuit, and if they retain Belvis Smawley and a couple of other high scorers, they may be hard to beat.

Macauley was considered one of the two prize packages in college basketball in 1949. It was reliably reported that the National League had offered Macauley \$18,000 for a one-year contract.

"If I made a mistake," said Macauley, "then I did the wrong thing. But I think the Bombers will cut a lot of ice from now on."

Dusk to Rochester.

Ervin Dusk, Cardinal utility player, was released to Rochester of the International League last night.

The 26-year-old right hander who tried out in the outfield, infield and finally on the pitcher's mound, is subject to a 24-hour recall. He is expected to continue as a pitcher with the Rochester squad.

Dusk's departure cut the Red birds squad to 27 men.

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Right Around Here

A Clown's Life Is The Life for Al

By Dickson Terry

AL STOOPS is now a happy man. He has waited nearly 50 years for this day, and now it has arrived. He chuckled and did a little dance. "Oh, this is a great life," he said. Then he chuckled and said it again. "This is my second circus," he said excitedly. "I was in Columbus for 10 days with the Shrine circus there. That's where I met Smokey and Jeff. Nicest guys in the world. Great guys. They been training me, showing me how to make up, this is all new to me, this is Smokey's suit. I have on, and Jeff's wig—" he indicated the oversize suit of black and white checkered gingham and the wig which was bald in the center with a fringe of wild black hair growing around the edges and in the center a tiny straw hat about as big as a half dollar with a flower on it.

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"LET'S BEGIN at the beginning," we suggested.

"Okay," said Al, his red nose bobbing up and down. "I, you see, I was born in Columbus but I've lived in St. Louis for 25 years. I worked at a florist shop downtown until two years ago, worked like a dog, long hours and seven days a week sometimes, then two years ago I started my own shop in Hampton Village. All my life I wanted to be a clown. I'll be 50 years old next Sunday. Always wanted to be a clown, but I didn't know how to go about it, how to get started.

"Well, I had a chance to go to Columbus with a fellow I know, an assistant producer on this show, he was going up to Columbus to work on that show and he offered to introduce me to the right people. I rented a clown suit here, but when I got there it was the wrong kind of suit, it was a yam-yam suit, one of those full kid that gather at the ankles and wrist, and Smokey, he said they don't wear those kind any more, and he loaned me this suit.

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"I GOT A SUIT of my own ordered, and since I been here at the Police circus I've ordered me a pair of those big shoes. Then I'm going to make me a pair too, going to build a sort of extension out in front, then have a miniature flower garden out there and I'll go along with a sprinkling can and sprinkle water on them." He paused to chuckle. "What with Mother's Day and all coming up, I had to hire three girls out there to run the shop, and tonight I'll have to go straight from the show and work all night long—some trouper, eh—but it's worth it.

"I work with Jeff and Smokey on a couple of gags, one of them's a hair grower, guy sticks his head in and sparks fly and then he comes out with a long wig on. And I thought up one myself. Smokey and Jeff were out to the shop and they saw that big wicker bird cage you see over there. They said you got a small dog? I borrowed a pup from a neighbor. We put him in the bird cage and put a big sign on it, 'Bird Dog'—oh gee, this is a great life.

"Best bunch of fellows you ever saw, always laughing, cracking jokes in the dressing rooms and singing, goes on all the time. It's wonderful to play at the hospitals and see the kids laugh. I got a chance to go with the show for 20 weeks, and if my wife'll let me, I'm going. I got a regular contract, pay me the same as they pay all the clowns. I got my business on a basis now where I can leave it with the help. Worked hard all my life and never had a hobby and for years I never had a vacation. Got a boy, 20, and a girl, 15. They don't like it so much, but my wife says if I like it, go ahead, it's okay with her; yeah, it's Stoops, with an S, and the first name is Al, just Al."

Including Women

By Christopher Billopp

IN any human endeavor a time comes when men must decide the vital issue as to whether women should be included.

There are any number of good reasons for not including women. They get in the way. When women are around you have to be careful of your dress and of what you say. You can't settle down and relax.

Women will be critical of the way men do things. They will call attention to mistakes and shortcomings. They will offer suggestions on how things could be done better.

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TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, the women will be suspicious of the men. If the men appear to accept the suggestions graciously, the women will not take them at their word. They will assume the men are merely putting them off their guard. Then when the women are lulled into a sense of false security the men will go ahead their own way.

Consequently the women will make themselves unpleasant by constantly questioning the men to know just what they mean by this or that and if they are sincere in what they say.

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ONCE LET THE WOMEN IN and trouble is sure to begin. All will be trouble and turmoil. There will not be a moment of peace and quiet. On the other hand, women do sometimes make useful, constructive suggestions. And they can be drafted to take over any job the men find objectionable. And, once they are included, they are partly responsible for what is done. So they cannot take pot shots from the outside. They cannot wait until some disaster occurs and then exclaim triumphantly, "I told you so."

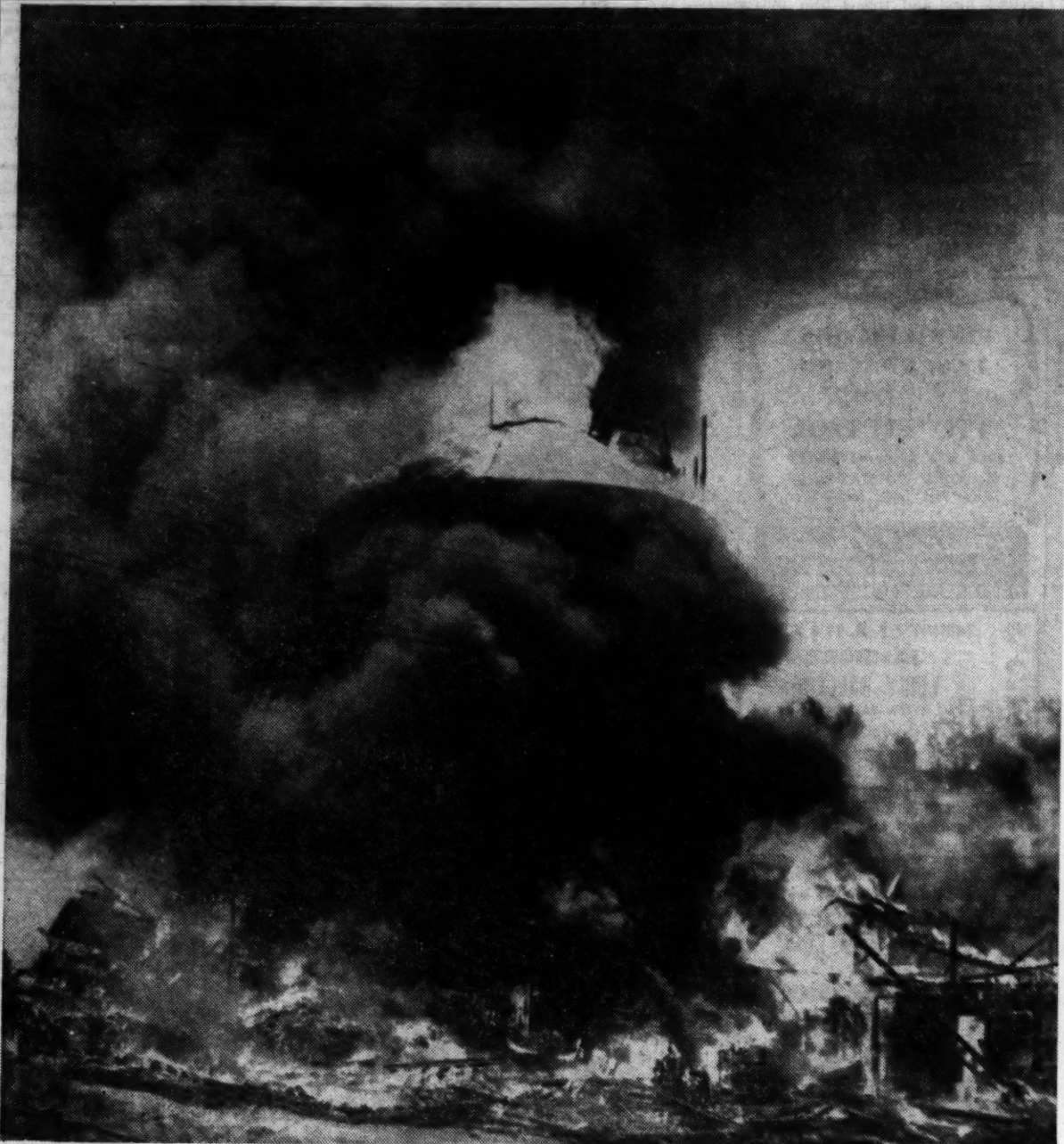
But the best reason for letting women in is a simple one. For, if they wish to be included they will find a way of getting in whether the men try to keep them out or not.

What Am I Saying!

I SEE where a Nashville restaurant advertises a "Hangover Breakfast" consisting of tomato juice, raw eggs, aspirin, black coffee and "our deepest sympathy." Sounds great. Especially the sympathy, although I can't exactly see how that will help a man whose tongue tastes like the dance floor at a sand-hog's convention. But sympathy is a very negotiable commodity. Any woman will give it to another woman in exchange for all the gruesome details.

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FAREWELL IN HANDCUFFS

Clyde Milton Johnson of St. Louis and his wife, Mrs. Billie Frances (Butcher Knife Billie) Hayes Johnson, bid each other a brief farewell in federal court at Indianapolis after being ordered removed for trials at Memphis, Tenn., and Miami, Fla. Johnson, wounded by FBI agents who captured him in Indianapolis last month, is under indictment in a \$43,000 Memphis bank robbery; his wife is charged with helping him escape from jail at Miami. She told the court: "I want everyone to know this man is my husband and I'm proud of it. If I get 20 years, it will be worth every year of it."

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



BABE IN GLASSES

Six-month-old Curtis Lee Andrew of Everett, Wash., sits on his mother's lap after being fitted with glasses. The mother, Mrs. Marian Andrew, says they were prescribed because of paralyzed muscles.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



DANNY KAYE MEETS SHAW

American comedian Danny Kaye chatting with George Bernard Shaw (right), famous British writer and wit, at a tea party given by a neighbor of Shaw's at Ayot St. Lawrence, England. Kaye, making theatrical appearances in London, was involved in an automobile accident after the party, but escaped with slight injuries.

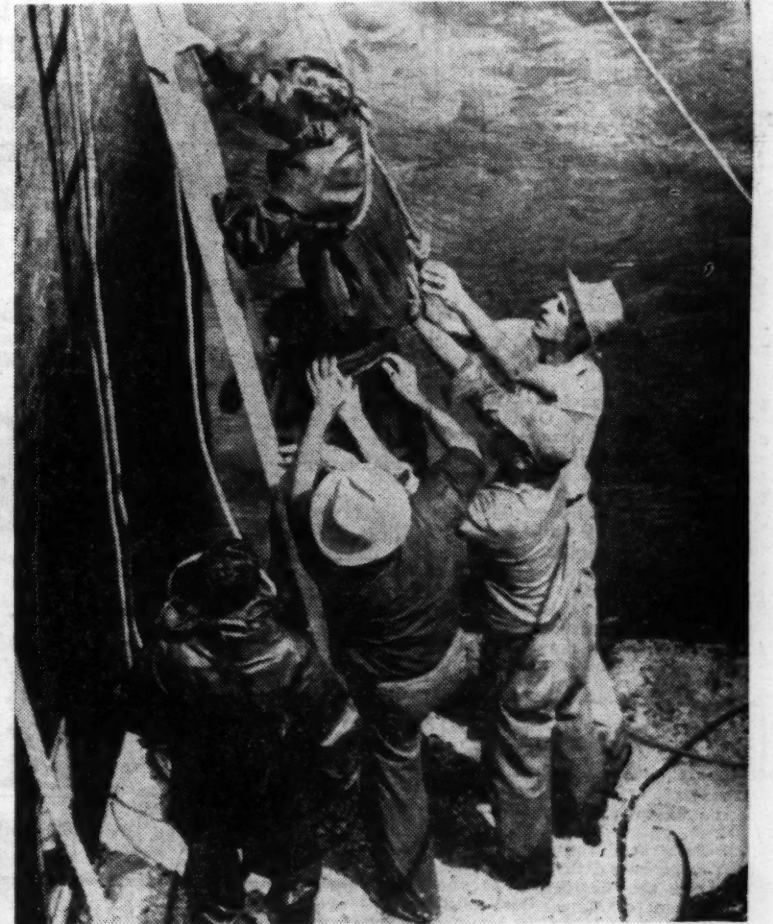
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PYTHON IN FLYING ZOO CARGO

A python is measured to determine its value on arriving in New York as part of the cargo of a flying zoo from Batavia in the Dutch East Indies. The reptile proved to be 22 feet 4 1/2 inches long but the value was not disclosed. Assisting zoo officials is Miss Genevieve Cuprys, animal collector for a New York importer, who brought the shipment from Batavia.

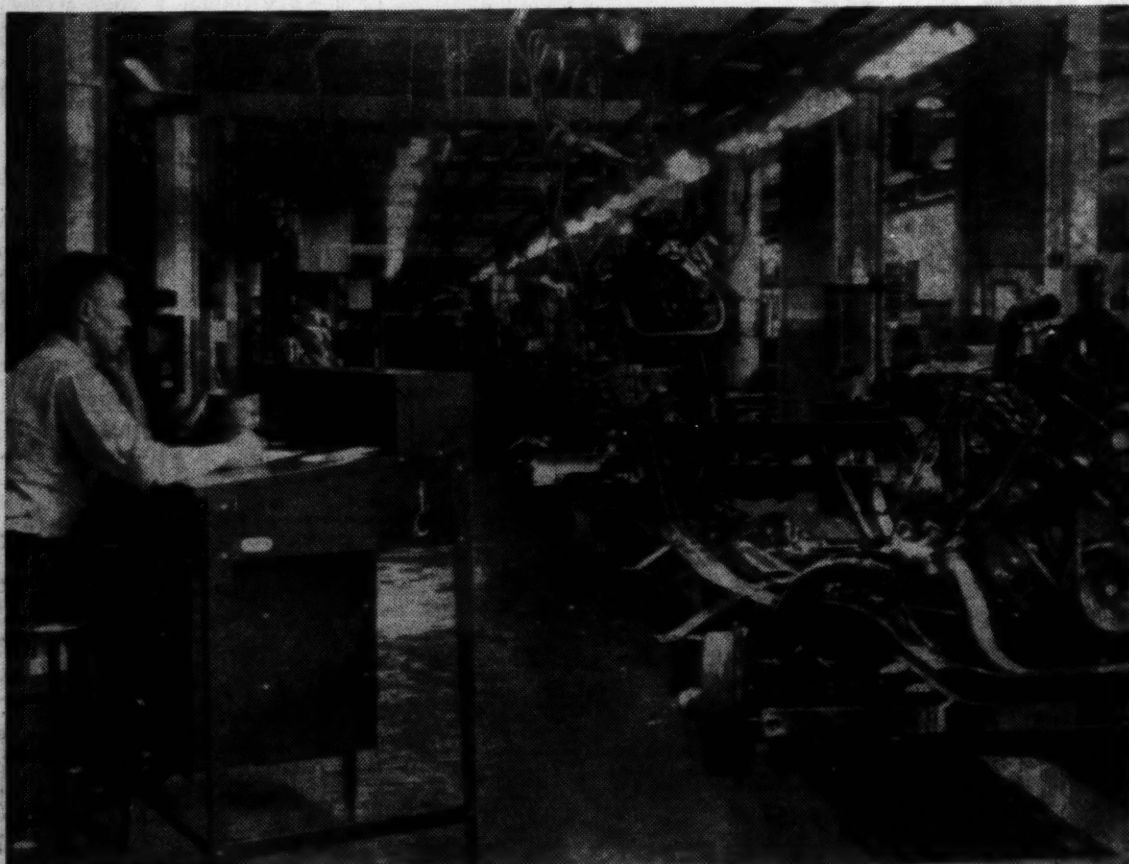
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TRAPPED DIVER RESCUED

Diver Floyd Adams is assisted from a sea tank at the Marine Studios, Marineland, Fla., after being trapped by suction in a large drain hole for two hours as sharks and other big fish swam around him. Water level in the tank was lowered to permit his removal. Adams, who had descended to remove a drain grating, was uninjured.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



STRIKE-BOUND ASSEMBLY LINE

A foreman at the huge Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co. keeps a lonely vigil beside an assembly line stilled by the walkout of 65,000 members of the CIO United Auto Workers at two Detroit plants. The strike followed union charges of a speed-up on assembly lines at both the Rouge and Lincoln-Mercury plants.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



OBSERVING LEGION FOUNDERS' DAY

Brig. Gen. Lawrence H. Whiting (left), national president of the Society of American Legion Founders, was the principal speaker at a luncheon at Hotel DeSoto today opening the observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Legion in St. Louis in May 1919. With him at speakers' table are Joseph J. Feuchter (center), chairman of the Founders' day committee, and Mayor Joseph M. Darst.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



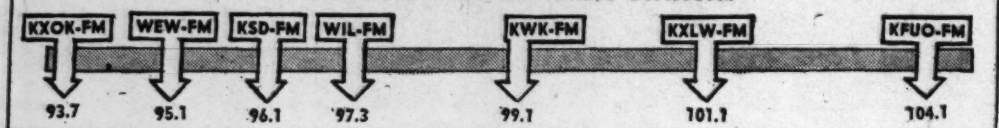
THIS AFTERNOON

12:00 Noon KSD—Farm and Home. KXOK—News. KWK—Recall and Win. KXLW—Masters. WIL—Ray Manning. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).	1:15 P.M. KSD—Corpus Christi Choir. KXOK—News; Up Time. KWK—At Your Service. KXLW—Fashion. WIL—Ray Manning. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).	2:00 P.M. KSD—Chicago Roundtable. KXOK—High School Party. KWK—News; Air News. KXLW—Club and Civic. WIL—News; Music. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).	3:00 P.M. KSD—Chicago Roundtable. KXOK—High School Party. KWK—News; Air News. KXLW—Club and Civic. WIL—News; Music. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).	4:00 P.M. KSD—Chicago Roundtable. KXOK—High School Party. KWK—News; Air News. KXLW—Club and Civic. WIL—News; Music. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).	5:00 P.M. KSD—Chicago Roundtable. KXOK—High School Party. KWK—News; Air News. KXLW—Club and Civic. WIL—News; Music. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).	6:00 P.M. KSD—Chicago Roundtable. KXOK—High School Party. KWK—News; Air News. KXLW—Club and Civic. WIL—News; Music. WTMV—News; Walkathon. KSTL—Hollywood Star Theater. KSTL—Archie Shaw (R).
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RADIO FAVORITES

Variety and Comedy.

7:30 KSD, Truth or Consequences; Ralph Edwards, m.c.
8:30 KSD, Judy Canova; Mel Blanc; Bud Dant's orchestra.
9:30 KSD, A Day in the Life of Dennis Day; Barbara Eller.
9:30 KSD, Grand Ole Opry; Red Foley, m.c.; Rod Brasfield, Oak Ridge Quartet; Minnie Pearl, comedienne; guest, Lonnie Gosson, harmonica player.

Drama.

7:00 KSD, Hollywood Star Theater; Irene Dunne and Amanda Blake.

Music.

2:00 KSD, Pioneers of Music; Provo Symphony Orchestra, led by Allen Jensen.
3:00 KMOX, Philadelphia Orchestra, led by Eugene Ormandy.
6:00 KSD, Vic Damone Orchestra; Kay Armen; Gustavo Haenschel's Orchestra.
8:00 KSD, Your Hit Parade; Frank Sinatra, Eileen Wilson, Alex Stordahl's Orchestra.

Special.

1:30 KSD, University of Chicago Round Table; topic, "Is the Marshall Plan Succeeding?"
5:15 KMOX, Kentucky Derby, described by Clem McCarthy and Bill Corum.

TELEVISION—KSD-TV

Today's television program schedule, on KSD-TV, is as follows:

2:30 Belmont Park races (N.B.C.).
3:30 Interviews in connection with the dedication of the Bureau of Mines Coal-to-Oil Plant.
3:45 "Ghost Town."
4:00 Test pattern and transcribed music.
4:30 to 5:00 Children's Sketchbook (N.B.C.).
6:45 Leon Pearson and the News (N.B.C.).
7:00 Television Screen Magazine (N.B.C.).
7:30 Russ David Entertains.
8:00 Who Said That? Guests, Bennett Cerf, publisher; Herbert Bayard Swope; Iika Chase, author and actress (N.B.C.).
8:30 Saturday Night Jamboree (N.B.C.).
9:00 The Dave Garraway Show (N.B.C.).
9:30 Associated Press News and Views.
9:45 to 10:00 "Paradise Island" (SUNDAY).

1:15 Browns vs. Boston Red Sox.
3:30 Most Your Congress (N.B.C.).
4:15 Test pattern and transcribed music.
5:00 Dr. Ronald G. Usher; news comment.
5:15 Associated Press News and Views.
5:25 "Portrait of Jenny."
5:30 Singing Lady; Irene Winkler starred.
6:00 The Lamba Gumbel (N.B.C.).
8:00 The Fred Waring Show (C.B.S.).
9:00 Coast of the Town (C.B.S.).
10:00 How to Improve Your Golf.
10:30 Metropolitan Church Federation program.

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LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 7 (UP)—An angry elephant tossed his trainer into the air yesterday and stepped on him when he fell to the ground. The trainer, Singh Arumia, who came from India 12 years ago with Hank, a female elephant, was injured seriously. Witnesses said Hank knocked Arumia down, wrapped her trunk around him and threw him into the air. Then she stepped on the trainer and crushed him. Other trainers ran up with sledge hammers and axes and subdued the elephant. The elephant belonged to the Dalley Brothers Circus. Employees said Hank had attacked trainers before.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM 18 and my boy friend is 21. A year ago he asked me to marry him. I turned him down but we continued to go together. We began to quarrel a lot but always I was the one to do the making up. Our last quarrel was two weeks ago and we still aren't speaking. I still like him but am determined I won't be the one to do the making up this time. Recently I returned some pictures I had of him and asked for him to return mine. The quarrel was over the way he always looks at other girls when we are out together. The last time we went out he met some boys he knew and they kept sizing up the girls. When we were waiting for the bus he wanted to go to a store and I wouldn't go with him so he walked off and left me standing there alone and I walked home by myself. Do you think under those circumstances I owe him an apology? If he finally makes the one he should, do you think I should go out with him again? TONI.

Of course one or the other has to make the first move, but it does seem you have done more than your share. In this last instance you mention certainly your boy friend showed anything but good manners, both in giving attention to other girls when his attention should have been all for you, and in leaving you alone to get home as best you could. Let him be the one to realize he should make the first move toward reconciliation this time. In the meanwhile don't just sit waiting for that telephone to ring and his apology to be forthcoming. Go out with others and be a little less at his beck and call. That may be a lesson he really needs. It's a good idea not to let him be too sure of you.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM AGE 12 and in the seventh grade. There is a certain girl I know who gives me compliments on my looks every time I see her. She says the same thing over and over and embarrasses me terribly. Of course I say "Thank you" or try to laugh it off, but then she just throws another at me. Please tell me what I can do to make her stop this? Why does she do it in the first place? MARY.

It is possible this girl sincerely admires you. But even if she does she should learn not to be so embarrassingly fulsome about it. On the other hand she may be the type who goes around soft-soaping everyone and it is quite possible she will lose as many friends as she will gain by this method, for there are people who prefer sincerity to soft soap. You might laugh next time she starts her string of compliments, tell her "Now Jennie, you've told me all that before and soon I'll be spoiled. Let's talk about something else," and proceed to do so. If you feel she is not sincere and you don't want to be around her, it shouldn't be too hard to manage to stay out of her way.

IN ANSWER TO "ANXIOUS": Since you apparently have never met this boy in the conventional way, you will be wise now to make no move in his direction. If he does use that telephone number you so foolishly gave him, have someone in the family tell him you are out. There are plenty of conventional ways to meet boys, without having to pick them up on the corner and in ice cream parlors and such.

Mature Apple Tree

By Angelo Patri

ALL trees have a personality of their own. Like people, no two of them are alike even when they belong to the same family, but all of them have a characteristic way of offering friendship and a certain feeling of contentment in their presence.

A mature tree stands fearlessly facing whatever wind or weather has to offer. Its sturdy trunk holding aloft his head crowned with the growth of the years is proud and brave and strong. The whole tree speaks of experience of trials met and overcome, of good days stored in the memory of sturdy branches and gay little twigs. "It is good to be alive," it says with every movement of its waving fingers.

IF I COULD, I would give every child a yard with an apple tree in one sunny corner. An old apple tree whose wide-spreading branches offer him safe climbing, whose lofty branches make a fine lookout from which he can survey the world. There would be one long limb from which he could hang his swing.

A swing on an apple tree is a sailing plane on which he can ride to the sky and back again. To swing through the air, brushing the twigs and catching the perfume of the pink and white apple blossoms, to feel the high blue sky arching over him, the green grass spotted with violets beneath him, to get as close to heaven as a child can be on this earth.

WHEN AT LAST the apples come what joy he finds in climbing to reach the reddest one, to grasp it and slide down to sit on the swing and sink his teeth into its juicy crunchy heart, taste its unmatchable flavor and inhale its nose-tingling perfume. That's a boy's taste of pure delight.

Fall comes and the leaves turn yellow, then brown, and fall. Now the tree stands clean and true in all the beauty and grace of its structure. There is the light of life in its gray-barked bark, its dark shining buds. There is a glint of wisdom, or sure strength in its carriage, a majesty in its stand that stirs long-forgotten memories of home, of winter nights about the fire, of a father and mother and their children and a bowl of red apples on a table covered with a red and white checked table cloth. Home.

That is what an apple tree speaks about: home and the children and a bowlful of apples. I would like to give every child his apple tree.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

MOTHER writes: "We are strangers in this community and our daughter has just become engaged to the son of a family which has always lived here. She would like us to give a big party to announce the engagement but we don't know what to do about it because we know very few people and have only just met his family."

It never is necessary to give an engagement party anywhere, and especially is this true when, as in your case, the bride-to-be's family are newcomers in town. Under the circumstances, it would be better merely to announce the engagement in the newspaper. After this it would be proper for his family (who are the older residents) to give a party to welcome their son's future wife.

DEAR MRS. POST: Do I fall in the category of a divorcee or an unmarried bride-to-be, as my marriage was annulled? I am going to be married soon and wondered about the following: (1) May I carry or wear white flowers? (2) May I wear white and a wedding veil? (3) May my engagement be announced, with the wedding date given, in the papers, by my parents? (4) May I have a large wedding and reception, and may my parents send formal invitations to both?

Answer: You may do all of these things—in fact you may even wear a white bridal dress with veil and orange blossoms. But in order to avoid any possible criticism, I would suggest that you wear a white dress with a hat and carry white roses.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



My Day -O- By Eleanor Roosevelt

ON Wednesday night I attended a meeting of the International League for the Rights of Man. There must have been about 100 people at Freedom House where we met, and Dr. John Humphrey, head of the secretariat of the Human Rights Division, and some of his assistants were present. Adolf A. Berle presided.

The objective was to draw out some of the thinking in these various international organizations represented on points that would come up for discussion in the writing of the covenant on human rights.

ONE GROUP was most anxious to have the covenant include everything that was in the declaration, saying that to arouse the imagination of peoples of the world one must aim high.

Another group felt that a first covenant would have less chance of ratification if it included too many of the controversial points that are in the declaration and that the objective should be to get a first convention adhered to by as many nations as possible. The discussion ranged over a variety of questions and I hope that those present gained some satisfaction out of their meeting.

I ATTENDED the lunch given in honor of the United Nations by

the Radio Executives' Club on Thursday. Dr. Herbert Eilat, president of the General Assembly, spoke over the air extremely well on trends in the United Nations. The chairman of the luncheon brought out the fact that it was a good omen that they were holding this meeting in honor of the U.N. on the day when, of our thorniest problems seemed to have come to a final settlement. He was, of course, referring to the lifting of the Berlin blockade.

There is rejoicing everywhere over the Berlin agreement. It is the first sign of the willingness of the Soviet Union to live in the same world with the western democracies, and one cannot but hope that it presages more cooperation and willingness to compromise for the future.

AT THE END of the lunch some paragraphs taken from four speeches by Abraham Lincoln were read by Walter Hampden. I wish I could give them all to you here but space does not permit. We often forget how very apt Lincoln's phraseology was and how often he spoke on the very subjects which we are thinking about today. One quotation I would like to give in closing because it is forever true: "We all declare for liberty; but in using the same words we do not all mean the same thing."

JANE ARDEN—by Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



MANDRAKE—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



HONEY AND HANK—By Seeg



BELIEVE IT OR NOT—By Ripley



All Parents Not at Fault, Woman Says

By Dr. Paul Popenoe

MRS. V. has just come home from the lecture, and she doesn't feel inspired. "In fact, I'm mad all over," she writes. "It was one of those unmarried women who gave us a talk on how to rear our children and rang all the changes on the old text that there are no bad children—only bad parents."

"How long are we parents going to let such people put all the sins of the world on our shoulders, Dr. Popenoe? I've had about enough of this sermon, mainly from lecturers and writers who have no children of their own. Of course, parents are responsible for plenty of child problems—but not all. Not by a long sight!"

"SOME CHILDREN get a bad start at birth no matter how wise their parents may be. They are born with such handicaps that they can hardly be expected to behave normally."

"There are bad parents, but there are a lot of bad other people, too, and the parents have a hard job if they try to control some of these other people. There are bad teachers, for instance. Plenty of good ones, too, I grant you, just as there are plenty of good parents. But investigators at Stanford University studied some school classrooms. They found warped, crabbed, cranky, unbalanced teachers who did more harm in a single day than the parents could undo all the rest of the week."

"I THINK OF some of the other bad people, with whom both good and bad parents have to compete. There are bad men who sell vicious books and magazines to school children. There are bad politicians, who maintain conditions which affect the children. Well, I won't continue. But I certainly think this country is letting a lot of parents go around feeling a sense of guilt, through being told that they are responsible for all the evils of mankind. It's not so!"

I agree with you, Mrs. V. As a parent myself, I have always felt that we parents have been too willing to let people blame us for things over which we have no control.

Let's all try to be better parents, but let's also stop being doormats.

Flavor canned kidney beans with brown sugar, mustard, vinegar and catchup, season well with salt and freshly ground pepper and serve piping hot with slices of leftover beef or lamb. This is good, too, with minute steaks.

Children often enjoy canned applesauce when it's turned into the refrigerator and frozen. Do not let it get icy. And let the youngsters prepare the dessert themselves.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

FOR some strange reason, part-score contracts are regarded with contempt by many less-than-expert players, who do not seem to care very much whether it is their own side or their opponents who play the hand at low levels.

This is an indefensible policy! Bridge is not exclusively a game of quick, enormous profits. The player who lets the enemy make (say) two hearts, when he himself could easily have made two spades, has not merely tossed away about 220 points—he has given himself a reputation which may come home to roost. His partner, and his opponents who will be his partners sooner or later, will inevitably overbid, perhaps without consciously meaning to, in order to "compensate" for his lack of competitiveness, and the results will scarcely be favorable!

Let's look at East's too-typical bidding in this deal:

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Perhaps East would have been more energetic if West had happened to bid a diamond instead of a club, but West could hardly foresee that point, and it would be unfair to criticize his actual selection, which was intended to hide weakness if his side bought the contract. West's opening bid, whatever it was, was so weak that he could not, of course, afford to give East a free raise of spades over two hearts.

East, however, should have re-bid his suit, not because he could entertain great hopes of "going anywhere," but simply because he had too much to sell out so cheaply.

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Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

GOLDEN brown, thin, tender crusted rhubarb raisin dumplings make a dessert as much in tune with spring meals as it is possible to find. The piquant (wake-you-up tang) is one of its desirable features. The color is inviting, and while there are calories and substance to it, it cannot be counted heavy. The rhubarb cut down on the sugar, mellow the flavor of the rhubarb slightly and make a valuable food contribution of their own.

It will save work to serve this dessert in your right-angled shallow evenware glass baking dish. Just place the hot bubbling dumplings on some pretty platter and dip them out right at the table. The sight and fragrance will revive the appetites of the present. The dumplings are really beautiful if care is used in assembling them. Cut neat squares out of the stiff pastry dough and don't be afraid to use a ruler to measure them accurately and mark them out straight. Heap the mixture neatly in the center of the squares and be generous with filling and pack rather firmly.

Then bring the corners of dough together over the filling neatly so that they slightly overlap. Then be just as particular about placing them in the baking dish. The dumplings must look neat and pretty even in the raw state, or it won't have glamour when cooked. And last of all have in mind both the baking and serving time so that they are just right to serve when dessert time rolls around. There is even considerable synchronization in this business of cooking.

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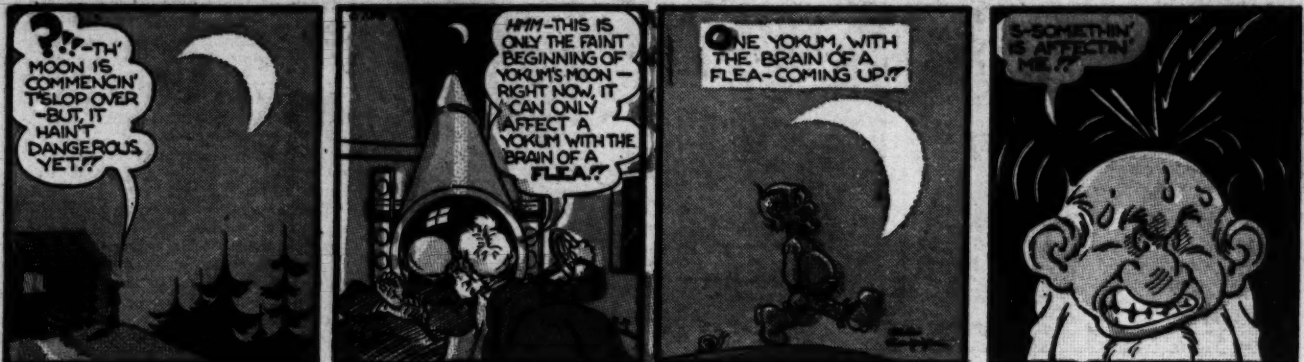
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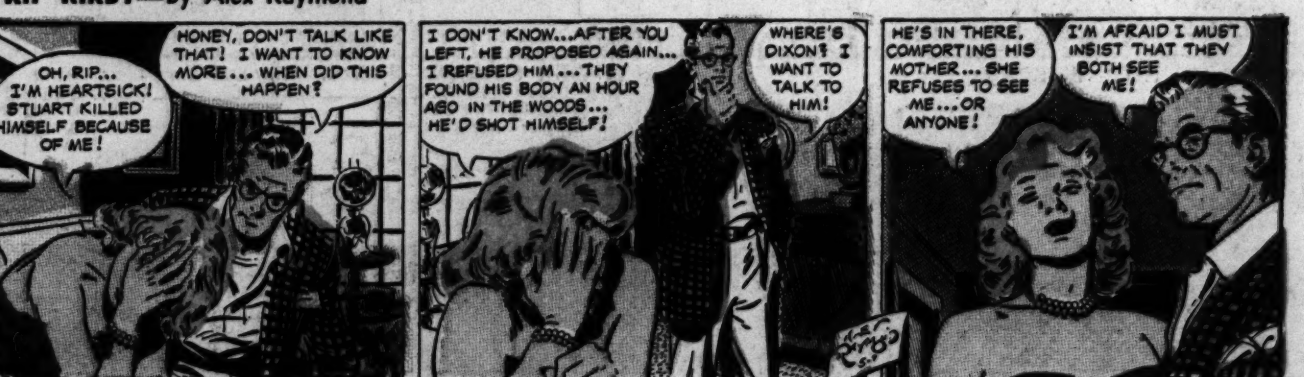
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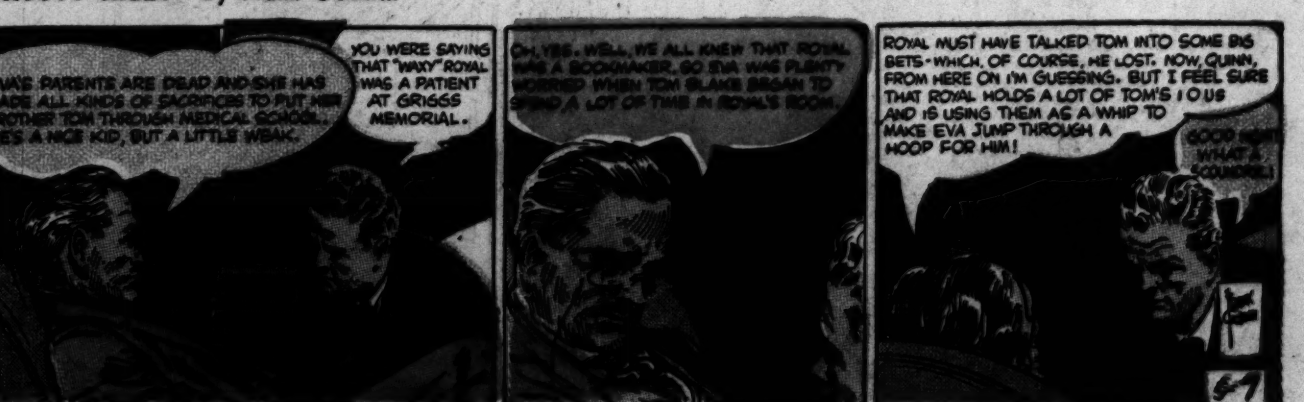
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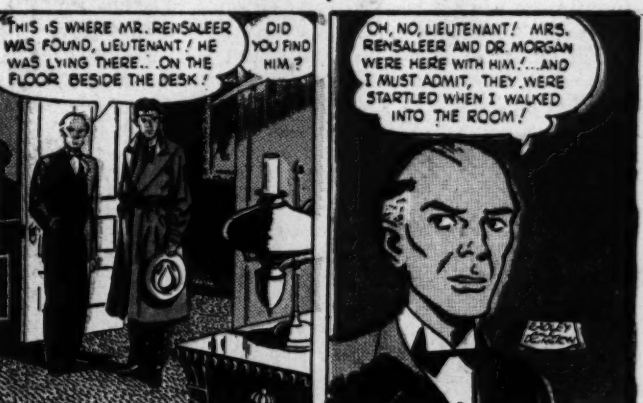
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"It looks fine but will it stand up under a summer of rescue?"

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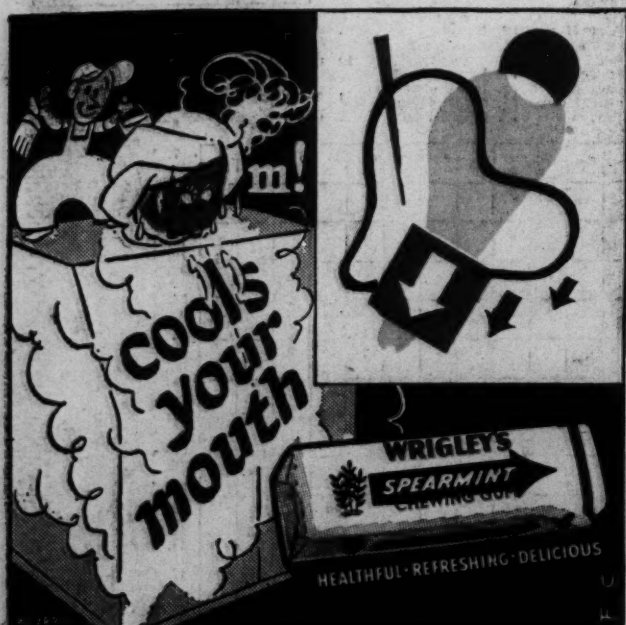
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